

Special meeting of the board of aldermen, called by the president to transact any business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing; City Hall, Somerville, January 3, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Butler, Robertson, Webster, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus and Austin present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 16997 a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Butler, Webster, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Austin and the President, -15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Pinkham, Robertson, Ashton, Corwin, Pincus and vice-president Fleming, -6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Alderman Harris, presiding.

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, in the absence of his honor, the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen as acting mayor met with the board and the city clerk for the purpose of drawing jurors.

Jurors

Received a special venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Thursday, the tenth day of January, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (Civil Business).

The box containing the names being shaken, and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Ahearn, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Walter L. F. Newhall, 19 Pinckney street, Machinist.
2. David E. Cornellier, 94 Hudson street, Salesman.
3. James C. Collins, 142 Morrison avenue, Salesman.
4. William C. Blackett, 28 Bromfield road, Sales manager.
5. Richard D. Bell, 26 Bow street, Chemist.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

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PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition 16998 Received a petition from Sotirios C. Finitis for license as a common victualler at 83 Linwood street.

Referred to next board of aldermen.

Notices Received notices of claims from,-

16999 Mary E. Cullen, by her attorney, C. J. Muldoon, Jr., for injuries received by falling on Washington street December 11, 1917; and

17000 H. G. Hardin for injuries received on Walnut street near Summit avenue, January 1, 1918.

Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Report 16884 The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits recommending that license be granted the Capitol Oil Company for building for storage of gasoline at 10 Union square, subject to conditions as stated in the report of said committee received in this board December 27, 1917, final action upon which at the last meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Webster under section 15 of the city charter, was

Accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, January 4, 1918.

Report 16861 The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits recommending that license be granted J. S. Bennett for garage for 8 automobiles in rear of 199-201 Highland avenue, subject to conditions as stated in the report of said committee received in this board December 13, 1917, final action upon which at the last meeting was postponed on objections under section 15 of the city charter, was

Accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, January 7, 1918.

Resolve and Order 16841 The resolve and order for the laying out as a public street or way, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of Jaques street, from Bond street to Edgar avenue, as recorded on pages 103 to 108 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, which at the last regular meeting was referred to next board of aldermen, received action as follows:-

Reference to next board of aldermen reconsidered.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 5, 1918.

Resolve and Order 16842 The resolve and order for the laying out as a public street or way

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under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of Linden avenue, from Summer street to Cedar avenue, as recorded on pages 115 to 120 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Harris under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 5, 1918.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Lewis offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

17001

Permission is hereby granted the Advertiser Newspaper Company to maintain signs over the sidewalk, in front of the places of business hereinafter stated; said signs to project over the sidewalk not more than two feet and to be at a height of not less than nine feet above the sidewalk and to be to the satisfaction of the street commissioner; such permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of the board of aldermen.

Franklin C. Wheeler,	245 Pearl street;
Harry B. Wentworth,	713 Broadway;
William C. Stickle,	1152 Broadway;
George E. Rogers,	680 Broadway; and
Mrs. A. H. Brundage,	11 College avenue.

Said Advertiser Newspaper Company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk a bond, in the sum of two thousand dollars, subject to the approval of the city solicitor.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 4, 1918.

Alderman Pratt offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

Resolved:-

17002

That the Board of Aldermen of 1917 deems it advisable to arrange for a Reunion and Ladies Night in the near future; and the President is hereby requested to appoint a committee of five members to complete such arrangements.

Read twice and adopted. The acting president appointed as such committee,- The President, Aldermen Pratt, Austin, Butler and vice-president Fleming.

Jan. 4, 1918. The president added to such committee,- Aldermen Pincus, Snow, Manzer and Harris.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

WHEREAS, the severe weather conditions now being experienced have caused extreme suffering amongst some of our citizens in not being able

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to secure sufficient fuel supply to relieve these conditions owing in part to insufficient equipment to make deliveries by dealers and others, be it therefore,

RESOLVED, by the Board of Aldermen of Somerville that it is advisable to assist in this matter in every possible manner, and be it further

RESOLVED, that his honor the Mayor be requested to make use of such of the city's teams that will tend to help relieve the situation.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 4, 1918.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Order 16992

The order that all unfinished business of the board of aldermen for the year 1917 be referred to the board of aldermen for the year 1918, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table, was

Taken from the table and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

High School Auditorium,

Somerville, January 7, 1918.

The members-elect of the board of aldermen of 1918, in pursuance of notices issued by the city clerk as directed by an order passed by the board of aldermen, approved December 20, 1917, and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, assembled at the time and place above stated, at eight o'clock in the evening, to inaugurate the City Government of Somerville for the municipal year beginning this day.

His honor, the mayor, Zebedee E. Cliff, presiding.

Aldermen-elect Nowell, Pratt, Webster, Snow, Bell, Pincus, Carman, Hosmer, Shay, Ahearn, Donnelly, Ashton, Berry, Manzer, Rice, Corwin, Pride, Robertson, Jackson, Lewis and Dearborn, present.

Alderman-elect Snow offered the following motion,-

Motion

Motion:-

17004

That a committee to consist of three aldermen-elect be appointed by the chair to wait upon the mayor-elect and inform him that the members-elect of the board of aldermen are prepared to receive him for the purpose of organizing the city government for the ensuing municipal year.

Adopted and Aldermen-elect Snow, Nowell and Bell appointed as the committee provided for by the vote.

The committee appointed to wait upon the mayor-elect having performed its duty, reported that he was ready to proceed and awaited the pleasure of the members-elect of the board of aldermen.

Report

Alderman-elect Pratt offered the following motion,-

Motion

Motion:-

17005

That a committee to consist of three aldermen-elect be appointed by the chair to wait upon the mayor-elect and conduct him to this meeting.

Adopted and Aldermen-elect Pratt, Carman and Jackson appointed as the committee provided for by the vote.

The committee last named retired with the city messenger and returned with the mayor-elect, Hon. Charles W. Eldridge, and conducted him to the platform.

Mayor

Prayer was offered by Rev. William F. Wilson, pastor of the West Somerville Baptist Church.

Prayer

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Record

The city clerk read aloud from the records of the board of aldermen under date of December 20, 1917, that at the election held December 11, 1917, Charles W. Eldridge was elected mayor of the city for the ensuing municipal year.

Oaths of Office

The oaths of office were then administered to the mayor-elect by the Honorable Henry G. Wells, President of the Massachusetts State Senate and Justice of the Peace, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the mayor and certificate thereof made by Justice Wells in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, Page 5 in the city clerk's office.

Record

The city clerk read from the same records that at the said election aldermen of the city for the ensuing municipal year were elected as follows:-

ALDERMEN -AT-LARGE

Justin P. Nowell	of ward one
George W. Pratt	of ward two
John M. Webster	of ward three
Walter H. Snow	of ward four
William J. Bell	of ward five
Joseph J. Pincus	of ward six
Eugene M. Carman	of ward seven

WARD ALDERMEN

Ralph H. Hosmer and James J. Shay	of ward one
Maurice F. Ahearn and Peter F. Donnelly	of ward two
Carl F. Ashton and George A. Berry	of ward three
Charles H. Manzer and Richard L. Rice	of ward four
Arthur R. Corwin and Alfred M. Pride	of ward five
Enoch B. Robertson and Fred W. Jackson	of ward six
Wilbur F. Lewis and Hiram N. Dearborn	of ward seven

Oaths of Office

The oaths of office were then administered to the aldermen-elect by the Honorable Henry G. Wells, Justice of the Peace, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the aldermen and certificate thereof was made by Justice Wells in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, Page 5, in the city clerk's office.

Mayor

His honor, the Mayor, then delivered his inaugural address.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

His honor, Mayor Eldridge, presiding.

Aldermen present as stated at the beginning of this record.

Election

The board proceeded to the election of a president of the board of aldermen.

17006

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the city clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows:-

Whole number of votes	21
Necessary for choice	11
Walter H. Snow	had 1

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John M. Webster had 20

and Alderman John M. Webster was declared by the chair elected President of the Board of Aldermen.

The oath of office was then administered to the president-elect of the board of aldermen by Justice Wells and the said oath was subscribed to by the president and duly certified by Justice Wells in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, Page 135, in the city clerk's office.

Oath of
Office

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

The board proceeded to the election of a vice-president of the board of aldermen.

Election

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names 17007 were called by the city clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows,-

Whole number of votes 21

Necessary for choice 11

Enoch B. Robertson had 1

Joseph J. Pincus had 20

and Alderman Joseph J. Pincus was declared by the chair elected vice-president of the board of aldermen.

The oath of office was then administered to the vice-president-elect of the board of aldermen by Justice Wells and the said oath was subscribed to by the vice-president and duly certified by Justice Wells in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, Page 135, in the city clerk's office.

Oath of
Office

The board proceeded to the election of a city treasurer and collector of taxes.

Election

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names 17008 were called by the city clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows,-

Whole number of votes 21

Necessary for choice 11

Joseph S. Pike had 21

and Joseph S. Pike was declared by the chair elected city treasurer and collector of taxes.

The board proceeded to the election of a city auditor for the term of three years.

Election

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names 17009 were called by the city clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows:-

Whole number of ballots 21

Necessary for choice 11

Howard E. Wemyss had 21

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and Howard E. Wemyss was declared by the chair elected city auditor.

Election 17010

The board proceeded to the election of a city messenger.

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the city clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows:-

Whole number of ballots	21
Necessary for choice	11
Fred E. Hanley	had 21

and Fred E. Hanley was declared by the chair elected city messenger.

Oaths of
Office

Immediately after the election of the city auditor and the city messenger, the oaths of office were administered to them by Justice Wells, which oaths were respectively subscribed to by the said officers and certificate thereof duly made by Justice Wells in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, Page 135, in the city clerk's office.

Order

17011

Alderman Lewis offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The rules of the last board of aldermen are hereby adopted for the government of this board until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

Standing
Committees

17012

The president appointed standing committees for the year, as follows,-

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS - Aldermen Bell, Ashton, Jackson, Shay and Donnelly.

FINANCE - The president, Aldermen Robertson, Carman, Manzer, Hosmer, Corwin and Donnelly.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS - Aldermen Lewis, Robertson, Hosmer, Corwin and Rice.

LICENSES AND PERMITS - Aldermen Nowell, Snow, Pratt, Lewis, Pincus, Pride and Berry.

PUBLIC PROPERTY - Aldermen Pratt, Pride, Rice, Berry and Dearborn.

PUBLIC SAFETY - Aldermen Manzer, Jackson, Ahearn, Dearborn and Shay.

PUBLIC SERVICE - Aldermen Carman, Robertson, Bell, Hosmer, Ahearn, Manzer and Ashton.

PUBLIC WORKS - Aldermen Snow, Ahearn, Pincus, Nowell, Carman, Ashton, and Bell.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
January 10, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Nowell, Hosmer, Shay, Pratt, Ahearn, Donnelly, Ashton,
Berry, Snow, Manzer, Rice, Bell, Corwin, Pride, Robertson, Jackson, Carman,
Lewis, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with 17013
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Nowell, Hosmer, Shay, Pratt, Ahearn, Donnelly, Webster, Ashton,
Berry, Snow, Manzer, Rice, Bell, Corwin, Pride, Pincus, Robertson, Jackson,
Dearborn, -21,
Carman, Lewis and voting in the affirmative.

DRAWING OF SEATS.

In the matter of drawing seats for the year, on motion of Alder-
man Pratt it was voted that the rules be suspended in so far as they affect
the seat for the vice-president, and that the vice president be given his
choice of seats.

Drawing
Seats

The vice-president, Alderman Pincus, accordingly selected seat
No. 20.

The board then proceeded with the drawing of seats as provided
by the rules.

Alderman Robertson, assisted by Alderman Lewis, drawing and read-
ing the numbers, and Alderman Pratt, assisted by Alderman Rice, drawing and
reading the names.

In this manner seats were drawn and after changes had been made
by mutual agreement and with the permission of the president, the aldermen
were seated as follows:-

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| 1. Ahearn, | 11. Manzer, |
| 2. Bell, | 12. Pride, |
| 3. Corwin, | 13. Donnelly, |
| 4. Hosmer, | 14. Berry, |
| 5. Robertson, | 15. Lewis, |
| 6. Nowell, | 16. Pratt, |
| 7. Carman, | 17. Shay, |
| 8. Ashton, | 18. Jackson, |
| 9. Rice, | 19. Dearborn, |
| 10. Snow, | 20. Pincus. |

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

17014

Communica-
tion

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I hereby inform your Honorable Board that I have appointed Leon M. Conwell as secretary to the Mayor at a salary of \$1,200 subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Salary of \$1200. approved.

Appointment 17015

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of City
Solicitor, Frank W. Kaan.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Notice 17016

Notice of desertion from the United States Navy of Patrick Joseph Leahy.

Placed on file.

Annual
Report

Annual report for the year 1917 from the city clerk.

Placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual
reports.

Approved by the mayor, January 11, 1918.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Reports

Received from the chief engineer of the Fire Department monthly
reports for the months of,-

17017
17018
17019
17020
17021

August,
September,
October,
November, and
December, 1917.

Placed on file.

Communica-
tion

Received from the overseers of the poor the following communica-
tion:-

17022 To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

The undersigned respectfully pray that an additional fire-proof safe be
furnished for the keeping of the records of the department, which are now
partially unprotected. We ask this in accordance with Chapter 35, Section
18 & 19, Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

They would also respectfully pray that a separate toilet be furn-
ished for the female clerks in our office, as per Chapter 106, Section 47,
Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

Henry F. Curtis) Overseers
Albert W. Edmands) of the
Michael Coll) Poor.

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Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received from the School Committee the following communication,-

Communica-
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

17023

School Department

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Mr. Frederic W. Cook,
Clerk of Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the School Committee held on the 4th instant, the following resolution was passed:

RESOLVED: That the School Committee recommend to the Honorable Board of Aldermen that the name Henry H. Folsom be given to the building occupied by the Winter Hill Junior High School, and the name Gordon A. Southworth be given to the building occupied by the East Somerville Junior High School.

Very respectfully yours,

Charles S. Clark,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM THE LAST BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Petitions from,-

Petitions

Sotirios C. Finitis for license as common victualler at 83 Linwood street; 16998
D. Goulis for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 497 Columbia street; and 16963
Louis Guazzaloca for license for building for storage of gasoline at 589 Som- 16927
erville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received a petition from John Nilson et als for electric light 17024
Hillsdale road. Petition

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Eugene Henry Brisson for transfer of pool license at 508 Medford street 17025
granted to Edward George West;

Ellen LaBonte for transfer of license as common victualler from 292 Broadway 17026
to 33 Vernon street;

Thompson Coal Company for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at the corner of 17027
Cedar and Alpine streets;

Louis T. Carey for license for garage at 28 Indiana avenue; 17028

Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Company for license for building for storage 17029

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of gasoline at 52 Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Notice 17020

Received notice from the Public Service Commission of hearing on petition of residents of Somerville relative to service between Winter Hill and Boston on Monday, January 14, 1918, at 10.30 A. M.

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report 17015

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of city solicitor, Frank W. Kaan, said appointment having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Report 16903

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, of December 13, 1917, recommending sundry transfers of appropriations, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
16998 Sotirios C. Finitzis for license as common victualler at 83 Linwood street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

17026 Ellen LaBonte for transfer of license as common victualler from 292 Broadway to 33 Vernon street, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted.

Reports accepted and license and transfer of license granted.

Approved by the mayor, January 11, 1918.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

President Webster offered the following orders,-
17031 Ordered:-

That the treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized, with the approval of the mayor and auditor, to incur debt from time to time during the current financial year beginning January 1, 1918 on temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of said financial year, and to issue therefor the notes of the city, payable within one year from their respective dates. The amount of such notes shall not exceed \$1,700,000. Any such notes or portions thereof may be refunded by the issue of new notes due within one year from the date of the original obligation. All debts incurred

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under authority of this order are hereby expressly made payable from the revenue of said current financial year. Said notes shall not be obligatory unless certified thereon as to genuineness by the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

Read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and adopted by unanimous yea and nay votes; two thirds of all the members of the Board being present and voting.

Approved by the mayor, January 11, 1918.

Ordered:-

17032

The City Messenger is hereby directed to provide lunch for the members of the board of aldermen and heads of departments and local reporters, when directed so to do by the president; the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 11, 1918.

Ordered:-

Except as provided by specific action on individual papers, all unfinished business of the board of aldermen of the year 1917 is hereby referred to the appropriate committees of this board.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

17034

The recommendation of his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to the advisability of a change in the method of making purchases, is hereby referred to the committee on finance.

Adopted.

Alderman Manzer offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

17035

The recommendation of his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to the erection of a combination fire and police building on the city land at the corner of Broadway and Cedar street, is hereby referred to the committee on public safety.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

17036

In pursuance of section 54 of chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, prohibiting coasting in any street or other public place, except as authorized by the board of aldermen, it is hereby

ORDERED:

That coasting be and hereby is permitted in the following named streets, such permission to terminate at the pleasure of this board:

Avon street;
Bartlett street, from Medford street to Vernon street;
Burnside avenue;
Calvin street;
Cameron avenue;

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Chandler street, from Chapel street to Park avenue;
 Clarendon avenue;
 Curtis street;
 Elmwood street;
 Evergreen avenue;
 Fenwick street;
 Flint street;
 Florence street;
 Franklin street, from Pearl street to Washington street;
 Glen street;
 Grant street;
 Hamlet street;
 Harvard, Atherton and Central streets, from Summer street
 through said streets continuously to a point near
 Somerville avenue;
 Heath street;
 Howe street;
 Irving street;
 Liberty avenue;
 Melvin street;
 Moreland street;
 Myrtle street;
 Newbury street;
 Otis street;
 Packard avenue;
 Partridge avenue, from Medford street to Vernon street;
 Porter street, from Summer street to Elm street;
 Putnam street, from Highland avenue to a point opposite #5;
 Sewall street;
 Stone avenue;
 Summer street, from Lowell street, northwesterly;
 Sunnyside avenue, easterly;
 Sycamore street, from Highland avenue to Richdale avenue;
 Thorndike street;
 Washington street, from F. R. R. bridge, easterly and westerly;
 Westwood road;
 Wigglesworth street;
 Conwell avenue, between Curtis street and North street;

provided that the chief of police may exercise his discretion in preventing coasting in any of said streets or parts of streets because of the disturbance of the sick or for other sufficient reason.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 11, 1918.

17037

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of taking sufficient waterfront land on the Mystic river to provide for the disposal of refuse.

Adopted.

17038

Ordered:-

The City Messenger is hereby directed to procure suitable badges for the members of this Board, the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read once, passed to a second reading.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Order

Alderman Nowell offered the following order,-

17039

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted the Record Newspaper Company to maintain signs over the sidewalk, in front of the places of business hereinafter stated; said signs to project over the sidewalk not more than two feet and to be at a height of not less than nine feet above the

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sidewalk and to be to the satisfaction of the street commissioner; such permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of the board of aldermen.

Franklin C. Wheeler,	245 Pearl street;
Harry B. Wentworth,	713 Broadway;
William C. Stickle,	1152 Broadway;
George E. Rogers,	680 Broadway; and
Mrs. A. H. Brundage,	11 College avenue.

Said Record Newspaper Company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk a bond, in the sum of two thousand dollars, subject to the approval of the city solicitor.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 11, 1918.

Vice-president Pincus offered the following order and resolution-

Ordered:-

17040

Order
and
Resolution

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Lexington avenue from Cedar street to Willow avenue.

Adopted.

Resolved:-

17041

It is the sense of this Board that a course of military training be established in the High School at the earliest possible date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 11, 1918.

On motion of Alderman Ahearn, it was voted that the door to the committee room in rear of seat 1 in the board of alderman chamber be kept closed during the meetings of the board.

Vote

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredrick W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
January 24, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Pratt, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus present.

17042

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Pratt, Shay, Dearborn, vice-president Pincus and the President,-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Corwin, Robertson, Ashton and Jackson,-4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Pincus and Carman, being appointed by the president a committee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of two men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the fourth day of February, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken, and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Jackson, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. Fred N. Staten, 14 Boston street, Teamster;
2. Thomas M. Endicott, 391 Washington street, Motorman;

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired escorted by the city messenger and the committee above named, to wit,- Aldermen Pincus and Carman.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications

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Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-
 Clerk of committees, Richard A. Keyes; 17044
 Assistant to the clerk of committees, Edwin Butler; 17043
 Members of the board of trustees of the public library for the term of three 17045
 years,- Frederick W. Parker, Giles W. Bryant and David H.
 Fulton; and
 Weighers of coal for the current municipal year,- J. Frank O'Brien and 17046
 Frank O'Neil.

Appoint-
ments

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of commission-17047 Appointment
 er of electric lines and lights,- Walter I. Fuller.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of commission-17048 Appoint-
 er of public buildings,- George L. Dudley. ment

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-
 Constables for the current municipal year as follows,- 17049 Appoint-
 ments

Charles M. Austin,	Arthur L. Gilman,
Charles W. F. Bennett,	Fred E. Hanley,
George H. Carleton,	James M. Harmon,
Eugene A. Carter,	Charles A. Kendall,
Winslow W. Coffin,	Michael T. Kennedy,
Forrest D. Cook,	Edward E. Marsh,
William E. Copithorne,	Corrado Palladino,
Albion B. Crocker,	John F. Scannell,
Thomas Damery,	Charles E. Woodman,
Charles L. Ellis,	John A. Ray,
Charles C. Folsom,	Louis A. Morris,
	Harry E. Jackson.

Special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as 17050
 follows,-

Benjamin S. Abbott,	Walter Burns,	James F. Dolliver,
Theodore A. Anderson,	Charles E. Byrnes,	Michael J. Dore,
Warren F. Auld,	Daniel T. Campbell,	Walter W. Dow,
William W. Baker,	George I. Canfield,	Frank R. Dunklee,
Samuel Barber,	Albertiss M. Caton,	John H. Dusseault,
Edward L. Berge,	George H. Clapp,	John F. Englund,
Charles M. Berry,	George F. Collins,	Irwin G. Felt,
Albert E. Borden,	J. Foster Colquhoun,	Philip J. Fitzpatrick,
John Bousfield,	Thomas Connors,	James F. Flynn,
Jeremiah M. Brennan,	E. Parker Cook,	Carl J. Fuchs,
Sherman D. Brown,	George W. Coombs,	Walter H. Foote,
William I. Brown,	James J. Cooper,	Frederick Gay,
John R. Bryan,	William E. Copithorne,	Anwyl O. Gardiner,
Royal C. Burckes,	John H. Cremen,	Jeremiah B. Gayne,
Frank A. Burke,	John W. Cremen,	Adam H. Gibby,
Andrew R. Burke,	William T. Crotty,	Bernard V. Gillooly,
Thomas Burke,	Daniel E. Cunningham,	Arthur L. Gilman,
George A. Givan,	John H. Lane,	John F. O'Brien,
Charles A. Harrington,	James W. Lundergan,	John J. O'Brien,
Robert J. Hartshorn,	Ellsworth C. Lundgren,	Thomas F. O'Fay,
Frederick A. Hatch,	George D. MacDonald,	Willis Oram,
Otto F. C. Heinemann,	Patrick J. McGahan,	Caleb A. Page,
Alfred R. Higgins,	George A. McGunnigle,	Robert V. Pearce,
Reginald W. Hildred,	Archie S. MacKellar,	Chauncy B. Phelps,
Charles F. Hoadley,	Joseph P. McGaffigan,	Willis D. Powers,
Nathan Hoffman,	Alexander T. McIntosh,	Robert T. Ramsey,
Edward J. Hogan,		
John Hogan,	William H. Martinson,	Robert P. Ransom,
Charles P. Horton,	Frank L. Menezes,	Robert S. Ray,

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John J. Hunter,
Mark T. Hurley,
John M. Hutchins,

Charles E. Jenkins,
Benjamin R. Jones,
Eugene H. Jones,
Lewis G. Keene,
John H. Kelley,
Henry A. Kendall,
John J. Kilty,
Theron H. Kinsley,
Joseph O. Knox,
Daniel M. Lane,
John J. Tierney,
Wilbur C. Towne,
Joseph F. Tyter,
Elwyn L. Young,
Fred S. Young,
Joseph D. Young,
William L. Young,
George R. Wheaton,
James H. White,
Israel Winterbottom.

George J. Ryan,)
John M. Techa,)
Jeremiah Riley,)
Arthur A. Doty,)
Percy E. Roffe,)
Fletcher Oakes,)
John F. Kenney,)

Leon Burke,)
Joshua M. Cleaves,)
Michael Coakley,)
James H. Cooney,)
Patrick H. Dorsey,)
Charles S. Fish,)
Frank Gallagher,)
Ellis H. Glover,)
Allen M. Headley,)
Patrick J. Kelly,)
William E. Knight,)
John F. Knight,)
Joseph W. Molan,)
Lot J. Mulqueeney,)
James McFaun,)

Jas. Carrigan,)
Patrick McGan,)
Cornelius O'Neil,)
Thomas O'Neil,)
Frank S. Whiton,)

Joseph H. Higgins,)
John F. Conway,)

Walter M. Burns,)
Louis F. Conti,)
Eugene Girrior,)
Charles Hoyt,)
Nicholas J. Lacey,)
Michael A. Mullin,)
Maurice T. Mullins,)
George B. Phillips,)
James J. Quirk,)
John N. Quirk,)
Vincent Santarilasci,)
Frederick R. Norris,)

Thomas Armstrong,)
John J. Baldwin,)
Joseph E. Baldwin,)
John F. Duffy,)
Canice J. Fennelly,)
Frank W. Higgins,)
Lawrence J. Riley,)
Edward Ronayne,)
John F. Scannell,)

William Meskill,
Charles Mills,
Joseph H. Miller,

Charles Morris,
Frederick T. Morris,
Louis A. Morris,
Michael Mullaney,
James Mullen,
William J. Murphy,
John F. Murray,
Robert T. Murray,
William E. Musgrave,
Henry R. Nolan,

Richard J. Reinold,
John F. Richardson,
Charles F. Rose,
Charles Sanborn,
James O. Sanborn,
Thomas Sharpy,
Joseph B. Siggins,
William E. Smith,
Charles A. Southwick,
William H. Summers,
Charles Tevlin,
James J. Tevlin,
Joseph Thomas,
Walter H. Thomas,

with North Packing & Provision Co.,
37 Medford street, Somerville.

with John P. Squire & Co.,
20 Somerville avenue, Somerville.

with N. E. D. M. & W. Co.,
Somerville Ave., Somerville.

with The Vacuum Company,
105 Mystic avenue, Somerville.

Public Buildings,
Somerville.

with American Tube Works
Somerville avenue, Somerville.

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Thomas E. Stack,)
 Harry Tracy,)
 Alexander Munro,)
 John D. Foley,)
 Thomas Connors,)
 David Fulton,) with Middlesex Bleachery,
 John McGrath,) Somerville avenue, Somerville.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Appoint-
ments

City engineer,- Ernest W. Bailey; 17051
 Commissioner of streets,- Asa B. Prichard; 17052
 Superintendent of sanitary department,- Edgar T. Mayhew; 17053
 Water commissioner,- Frank E. Merrill; 17054
 Asa B. Prichard as local superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and 17055
 brown-tail moths, under the provisions of chapter 600, sec-
 tion 2, of the acts of the legislature for the year 1913;
 and
 Sewall M. Rich, as forest warden, under the provisions of chapter 600, sec- 17056
 tion 1, of the acts of the legislature for the year 1913.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Annual reports for the year 1917 from,-

Annual
Reports

City Auditor, and
 City Solicitor.

Placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual
 reports.

Approved by the mayor, January 25, 1918.

Notice of absentee from the United States Navy, Maurice C. Fitz- 17057
 gerald. Notice

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from The New England Telephone and Telegraph
 Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of
 Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to poles as follows:-

Petitions

2 poles Harvard street; and 17058
 2 poles Merriam street. 17059

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from Charles A. Mitchell for license to sell 17060
 newspapers, approved by the chief of police. Petition

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, January 25, 1918.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Pasquale Giordano for license for 2 pool tables at 499 Medford street; 17061
 Harry Rakes for license for 2 pool tables at 66 Linwood street; 17062
 Nihilis G. Kahogiannis for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 66-68 Lin- 17063
 wood street;
 John B. Lape for license for garage 15 Curtis avenue; 17064

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17065 Eugene Brisson withdrawing petition for transfer of pool table license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses And Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

17066 Anna G. Briggs for abatement of street betterment assessment, 19-21 Vermont avenue; and17067 Estate of Charles W. Cahalan et al for reimbursement of one-half cost of construction of sidewalk in front of 89 Heath street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notices

Received notices of claims from,-

17068 Ella M. Falvey for damage to steps and ash barrel in Gilman terrace, January 8;17069 Eva Guide, by her attorney Henry V. Cunningham, for injuries received on Chester avenue December 24, 1917;17070 Mary Hosford, by her attorney Charles S. Sullivan, for injuries received on Mt. Vernon street, January 10;17071 Louise J. McGeary, by her attorney, Albert R. MacKusick, for injuries received on Putnam street, January 17; and17072 Joseph B. Shannis, by his attorney Harry Silverman, for injuries received on Lowell street, January 5;

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.Communication

Received from the city auditor the following communication,-

17073

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

January 23, 1918.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 44 of the Ordinances, I hereby certify that the amounts under Chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 required to be raised by taxation during the current financial year are as follows:-

For the Reduction of Funded Debt		\$245,429.60
For the payment of Interest on Bonds		64,661.56
Maturities	Jan. 1	\$36,000.00
	April 1	131,000.00
	July 1	78,500.00
	Oct. 1	6,000.00
		251,500.00
Less amount payable from		
Water Income		\$5,000.00
Premiums on issue of 1917		1,070.40
		6,070.40

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			\$245,429.60
Interest due	Jan. 1	\$17,108.75	
	April 1	17,728.75	
	July 1	16,438.75	
	Oct. 1	<u>15,136.25</u>	\$66,412.50
Less amount payable from			
Water Income		\$440.00	
Accrued interest, issue			
of July 2, 1917		<u>1,310.94</u>	<u>1,750.94</u>
			\$64,661.56

Respectfully,

H. E. Wemyss,

City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received bond of treasurer and collector of taxes in the sum of 17074 Bond
 forty thousand dollars, signed by Joseph S. Pike as principal and American
 Surety Company of New York as surety.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the order as follows,- 17038 Report

Ordered:- The City Messenger is hereby directed to procure
 suitable badges for the members of this Board, the expense so incurred to be
 charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account,

referred to said committee at the last regular meeting, reported recommend-
 ing its adoption.

Accepted.

Order adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 25, 1918.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the 16873 Report
 mayor, of November 22, 1917, recommending transfer to School Department, Sum-
 mer Playgrounds Account, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property, on the resolution of the school 17023 Report
 committee relative to names for Somerville Junior High Schools, reported an
 order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,- Order

Ordered:-

17075

That the name Henry H. Folson be given to the
 building occupied by the Winter Hill Junior High School, and the name Gordon
 A. Southworth be given to the building occupied by the East Somerville Junior
 High School.

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 25, 1918.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

- 17051 City engineer, - Ernest W. Bailey;
- 17052 Commissioner of streets, - Asa B. Prichard;
- 17053 Superintendent of sanitary department, - Edgar T. Mayhew;
- 17054 Water commissioner, - Frank E. Merrill;
- 17055 Local superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, - Asa B. Prichard; and
- 17056 Forest warden, - Sewall M. Rich;

said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

President Webster offered the following orders,-

17076 Ordered:-

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed nine hundred copies of the Annual Reports of the various boards and officers of the city for the year 1917, together with the inaugural address of His Honor, the Mayor, January 7, 1918, and such other documents as are usually printed with the annual reports or may be ordered to be printed therewith, six hundred and twenty-five copies to be bound in paper and two hundred and seventy-five in cloth; also to print additional copies of certain reports as follows:-

250	copies	of	Report	of	Trustees of Public Library
300	"	"	"	"	Board of Health
150	"	"	"	"	Overseers of the Poor, with the City Physician's Report
200	"	"	"	"	City Engineer
300	"	"	"	"	Commissioner of Streets
200	"	"	"	"	Water Commissioner
50	"	"	"	"	Commissioner of Public Buildings
50	"	"	"	"	Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights
100	"	"	"	"	Chief of Police
50	"	"	"	"	Chief of Fire Department
50	"	"	"	"	Sealer of Weights and Measures
100	"	"	"	"	City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes
150	"	"	"	"	City Auditor
200	"	"	"	"	Planning Board
50	"	"	"	"	City Clerk
50	"	"	"	"	Superintendent of Sanitary Department.

The expense incurred under this order is to be charged to Municipal Documents account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 25, 1918.

17077

Ordered:-

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed

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to have printed twenty-five hundred (2500) copies of a pocket register, to contain lists of the members of the board of aldermen and of the various committees, boards and officers of the city, the rules and orders of the board of aldermen, a list of the fire alarm boxes, and such other information as may seem desirable, to be bound in paper, with twenty-two (22) copies additional in loose leather cover with names of Mayor and Aldermen stamped in gold; the expense so incurred to be charged to Municipal Documents account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 25, 1918.

Ordered:-

17078

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of properly draining the surface water from the street at the junction of Cross and Alston streets.

Adopted.

Alderman Snow offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

17079

It is hereby adjudged and determined that certain public streets and ways in the city, namely: Belmont square, Carter terrace, Central road, Connecticut avenue, Horace street, from Ward street to the Fitchburg Railroad, Jaques street from Bond street to Edgar avenue, Linden avenue from Summer street to Cedar avenue, Maine avenue, Minnesota avenue, Whitman street and all other public streets and ways mentioned as such in the report of the City Engineer of Somerville for the year 1916, shall be sprinkled in the present municipal year in whole at the expense of the abutters thereon.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 24, 1918.

Ordered:-

17080

Whereas by an order of this Board approved by the Mayor prior to the offering of this order, it was adjudged and determined that certain public streets and ways, all as specified in said order, should be sprinkled in the present municipal year at the expense in whole of the abutters thereon.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ADJUDGED, ESTIMATED AND DETERMINED as follows, namely:

The expense of the sprinkling of said streets and ways, as in said order specified, for the present municipal year is estimated and determined to be the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars; the proportion of such expense to be borne by the abutters upon such streets and ways is estimated and determined to be the whole of said expense; the rate to be assessed upon each linear foot of frontage of estates upon such streets and ways is estimated and determined to be five cents.

The expense determined as aforesaid of such sprinkling to be borne by the abutters shall be assessed in the manner hereinafter provided upon the estates abutting on said streets and ways in proportion to the number of linear feet of each estate upon said streets and ways so sprinkled.

The amount of such assessment upon each such estate shall be de-

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terminated in accordance with the foregoing provisions, and according to the law in such case made and provided by Fred E. Warren, he being the chairman of the board of assessors, and he is hereby designated as the officer to determine the amount aforesaid. He shall forthwith make a list of said streets and ways which the city has determined shall be sprinkled as aforesaid, which list shall specify each estate abutting upon each such street and way, the number of linear feet of each such estate upon each such street and way, the amount per such linear foot of the assessment authorized as aforesaid, and the amount of such assessment on each such estate, and certify and commit such list to the board of assessors.

I, Fred E. Warren, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on me under the foregoing order. So help me God.

Fred E. Warren.

Middlesex SS.

Somerville, Massachusetts, Jan. 25, 1918.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

F. W. Cook,

Justice of the Peace.

Read twice and adopted. Approved by the mayor, Jan. 25, 1918.

. 17081 WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 591 of the Acts of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the year 1908, notices were duly sent by the Mayor to the owner or owners, so far as can be ascertained, of every parcel of land in this city infested with moths, and notices were duly posted on said parcels requiring that the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of said moths shall be destroyed within a time specified in said notice, to wit, on or before January 1, 1918, and whereas the owner or owners of certain parcels of land above mentioned have failed to destroy said eggs, caterpillars, pupae or nests in accordance with the requirements of said notice; now therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

The officer appointed as local superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths under the provisions of chapter 600, section 2 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1913, is hereby authorized and instructed, pursuant to the provisions of said section 2 of chapter 591 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1908, to destroy the same and keep an accurate account of the amount actually expended on each parcel of land and render said account to the officer hereinafter designated to determine the assessments therefor.

The amounts to be assessed on said parcels of land pursuant to the provisions of said section 2 of chapter 591 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1908 shall be determined by the chairman of the board of assessors, he being designated as the officer to determine the same.

The expense so incurred shall be charged to Suppression of Moths account.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

. 17082

Ordered:-

Smoking is hereby prohibited in the Board of Aldermen Chamber, during sessions of the board, prior to ten o'clock P. M.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Pratt offered the following orders,-

. 17083

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing the westerly portion of Lincoln Park, eliminating the present baseball area and planting trees, shrubs, and constructing walks, grass plots, etc.

Adopted.

. 17084

Ordered:-

That a separate toilet be installed in the office

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of the Overseers of the Poor in accordance with Chapter 106, Section 47 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 25, 1918.

Alderman Shay offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

Resolved:-

17085

That the regular sessions of the Board of Aldermen adjourn at eleven thirty P. M. during the period of the war.

Passed to a second reading.

Adoption lost.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Somer-
ville, February 14, 1918 -
8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman
Ashton, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Pratt, Shay,
Jackson, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus present.

17086 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Bell, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Ashton, Rice, Snow, Man-
zer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Shay, Dearborn, vice-president Pincus
and the President,-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Ahearn, Corwin,
Pratt and Jackson,-4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Nowell, presiding.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk
in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions,-

For licenses, each for 5 h. p. electric motor, from,-

16963 D. Goulis, 497 Columbia street;
17063 Nihilis G. Kahogiannis, 66-68 Linwood street; and
17027 Thompson Coal Co., corner of Cedar and Alpine streets;

17087 Hercule J. Giroux for license for addition to garage at 12 Lincoln street;

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

16927 Louis Guazzaloca, 589 Somerville avenue; and
17029 Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Co., 52 Somerville avenue;

17087 In the matter of the petition of Hercule J. Giroux for license
for addition to garage at 12 Lincoln street,-

Frank A. Harmon of 14 Lincoln street,
Edwin S. Cole of 46 Everett avenue, and
Olive A. Cardinal, representing Gustave A. Cardinal of
10 Lincoln street,

appeared in objection.

Hercule J. Giroux of 12 Lincoln street, the petitioner,
appeared in his own behalf.

16927 In the matter of the petition of Louis Guazzaloca for license
for building for storage of gasoline at 589 Somerville avenue,

Frank M. Zottoli of 240 Hanover street, Boston, attorney,
representing Vincenzo Forni and Rosa Brandozi;
Andrew Caless of 22 Whitman street; and
P. F. Houley of 65 Springfield street;

appeared in objection.

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No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard,
the hearings were closed.

Received protest in writing from Augusta M. Stilphen against grant-17086 Protest
ing permit for garage to Hercule J. Giroux.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

ELECTION.

The president stated that the election by this board on January 7, Election
1918, of a city treasurer and collector of taxes is void under the provisions
of the ordinances, inasmuch as his bond had not been accepted by this board
within thirty days after his election.

On motion of vice-president Pincus, it was voted that the board
proceed to the election of a city treasurer and collector of taxes, and the
vice-president placed before the board the name of Joseph S. Pike.

The board proceeded to the election of a city treasurer and col-
lector of taxes.

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names 17089
were called by the clerk and the result of the voting was as follows,-

Whole number of votes	20
Necessary for choice	11
Joseph S. Pike	had 20

and Joseph S. Pike was declared by the president elected city treasurer and
collector of taxes.

The oath of office was then administered to the city treasurer and
collector of taxes by the city clerk, which oath was subscribed to by the
city treasurer and collector of taxes and certificate thereof duly made by
the city clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, page 136, in the city clerk's
office.

Oath
of
Office

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts,
Executive Department, February 14, 1918

17090 Communication

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:-

Gentlemen: Under the provisions of Chapter 193, Acts of 1915, itemized estimates, received by me, of the
money required for the several departments of the city during the current financial year are herewith submitted,
together with my recommendations for appropriations, with a statement of expenditures for 1917 as follows:-

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Recommendations 1918	Expended 1917
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)	\$1,100 00	\$1,111 90
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of clerk of committees, \$1,600; assistant, \$500	2,300 00	2,303 59

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of mayor, \$3,500; secretary to the mayor, \$1,200, and Contingent Fund, \$300	6,550 00	4,748 85
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city auditor, \$2,600	4,940 00	4,582 79
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, \$3,200	17,050 00	16,105 77
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman, \$2,200; and four assessors, each \$900	14,650 00	13,182 00
PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION	50 00	59 35
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS	450 00	645 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, \$3,200; assistant city clerk, \$1,600	8,150 00	7,710 59
REGISTRATION CITY LABORERS, including salary of registrar, \$400	420 00	404 01
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salary of city solicitor, \$2,200	2,580 00	2,667 17
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of city messenger, \$1,800	2,500 00	2,473 10
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city engineer, \$3,200	12,750 00	12,132 52
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of commissioner of public buildings, \$2,450	6,050 00	6,599 41
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	10,425 00	9,826 26
CITY PLANNING BOARD	50 00	10 50
Election Expenses		
CITY CLERK	2,250 00	2,425 48
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each, \$200	2,600 00	2,608 91
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks each, per day, \$9; inspectors, each, per day, \$8	4,400 00	4,972 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	715 00	697 34
Total General Government	\$99,980 00	\$95,266 57

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, \$2,750; captain, \$2,000; lieutenants, each, \$1,800; sergeants, each, \$1,600; patrolmen, for first year's service, each, per day, \$3.30; for second year's service, each, per day, \$3.63; for subsequent service, each, per day, \$3.83; reserve police, each, per day, \$2.94; matron, \$750; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the police department	\$136,200 00	\$124,016 91
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS	4,200 00	3,983 50
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief engineer, \$2,750; first district chief, \$2,200; second district chief, \$2,000; captains, each, \$1,800; master mechanic, \$1,800; lieutenants, each, \$1,600; enginemen, each, \$1,450; and all other permanent men, for first year's service, each, \$1,000; for second year's service, each, \$1,100; for third year's service, each \$1,200; for fourth year's service, each, \$1,300; for subsequent service, each, \$1,400; and callmen, each, per year, \$250; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Fire Department	131,000 00	118,948 12
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	10,000 00	12,580 36
MILITIA, rifle range expenses of Companies M and K, Eighth Regiment, M. V. M. . . . .	.....	368 80
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of scaler of weights and measures, \$1,250; deputy scaler, \$1,200	3,000 00	2,909 49
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$2,000	14,000 00	12,118 38
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING	650 00	509 38
Forestry		
HIGHWAYS, SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS	4,200 00	3,354 09
HIGHWAYS, CARE OF TREES	3,950 00	3,073 51
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$307,200 00	\$281,863 01

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$12,520 00	\$11,399 00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,735 00	1,531 39
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	3,400 00	4,017 04
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	1,675 00	1,659 30
SCHOOL NURSES' SALARIES	1,650 00	1,403 42
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS	1,300 00	1,146 91
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	19,700 00	19,399 22
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	3,800 00	3,509 36
Sanitation		
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	20,850 00	18,662 48
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS	200 00	167 74
SANITARY DEPARTMENT, including salary of superintendent, \$1,900	115,400 00	106,857 91
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SANITARY BUILDINGS	800 00	1,751 60
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	28,700 00	25,788 81
Total Health and Sanitation	\$211,730 00	\$197,294 18

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, \$2,500	\$43,360 00	\$36,998 32
HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	7,000 00	5,905 51
HIGHWAYS, STREET SPRINKLING	36,500 00	35,937 41
STREET LIGHTING	64,000 00	62,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	1,300 00	1,110 79
Total Highways	\$152,160 00	\$141,952 03

CHARITIES

	Recommendations 1918	Expended 1917
POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician, \$1,700; and \$100 for maintenance of his automobile (the city to furnish medicines)	\$62,500 00	\$53,617 93
POOR DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME	14,500 00	13,336 14
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILDINGS	2,800 00	2,176 50
SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL . . . . .	.....	7,500 00
Total Charities	\$79,800 00	\$76,630 57

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, including salary of agent, \$300	\$1,150 00	\$1,082 92
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF	22,000 00	21,838 20
MILITARY AID	350 00	330 00
STATE AID	15,000 00	13,218 14
STATE AID, GERMAN WAR	20,000 00	16,616 52
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	1,000 00	500 00
Total Soldiers' Benefits	\$59,500 00	\$53,585 78

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT	\$44,375 00	\$42,654 86
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	416,255 00	380,390 60
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS:—		
JANITORS' SERVICES	39,275 00	36,304 74
FUEL AND LIGHT	47,500 00	38,086 50
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	35,250 00	31,324 94
Total Education	\$582,655 00	\$528,761 64

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY, including the sum received from the county for dog licenses	\$23,305 00	\$24,539 93
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LIBRARY	4,525 00	4,176 57
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	6,370 00	6,850 55
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	2,330 00	1,843 60
EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,340 00	3,096 26
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,600 00	595 19
UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,430 00	3,509 94
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,570 00	4,232 64
Total Libraries	\$46,470 00	\$48,844 68

RECREATION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE	\$10,150 00	\$10,485 08
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILDINGS	1,070 00	934 43
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	4,375 00	3,956 32
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS . . . . .	.....	2,507 50
PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION COMMISSION	3,500 00	.....
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE	2,725 00	3,489 60
CELEBRATIONS . . . . .	.....	279 98
Total Recreation	\$21,820 00	\$21,652 91

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY	\$425 00	\$632 35
MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS	1,450 00	1,455 58
CONTINGENT FUND, to be used as a reserve, no direct charges to be made to this account	10,000 00	.....
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor	5,000 00	2,633 04
PENSIONS, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor	19,575 00	16,158 63
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor	5,000 00	4,059 25
Total Unclassified	\$41,450 00	\$24,938 95

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans	\$114,600 00	\$104,095 04
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT	245,429 60	224,801 57
Total Municipal Indebtedness	\$360,029 60	\$328,896 61

WATER WORKS

WATER MAINTENANCE, including salary of water commissioner, \$2,600	\$58,500 00	\$55,935 44
INTEREST, on bonds issued on account of the water works	440 00	640 00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT, water bonds	5,000 00	5,000 00
METROPOLITAN WATER ASSESSMENT (estimated)	120,000 00	118,425 67
WATER WORKS EXTENSION	10,000 00	22,526 30
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WATER BUILDINGS	1,385 00	1,496 99
Total Water Works	\$195,325 00	\$204,024 40
Total for general appropriations	\$2,158,119 60	\$2,003,711 36

I recommend that the above total for general appropriations, \$2,158,119.60, to be raised in the general revenue of the city, be reduced by the amount of estimated revenue as detailed below, \$520,180.00, and by an appropriation from Excess and Deficiency Account of \$30,000.00, making the amount to be raised by taxation \$1,607,939.60

ESTIMATED REVENUE

	Estimates 1918	Receipts 1917
TAXES FROM STATE:—		
CORPORATION TAXES	\$53,000 00	\$56,762 76
NATIONAL BANK TAX	4,000 00	4,007 56
STREET RAILWAY	20,100 00	.....
LICENSES AND PERMITS:—		
MILK	250 00	291 00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	90 00	91 00
CITY CLERK	3,000 00	3,403 50
EXECUTIVE	600 00	739 00
PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION	700 00	718 00
FINES AND FORFEITS:—		
COURT FINES	2,500 00	2,727 23
DEPARTMENTAL	150 00	183 50

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GRANTS AND GIFTS:—		
COUNTY, DOG LICENSES	2,100 00	2,575 26
STATE, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL	7,500 00	7,615 15
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:—		
MOTHS	1,000 00	1,255 25
STREET SPRINKLING	37,000 00	36,708 65
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:—		
TREASURY DEPARTMENT	6,700 00	7,143 61
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT	1,000 00	1,013 50
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:—		
POLICE DEPARTMENT	450 00	617 20
RENT OF COURT ROOM	1,000 00	1,000 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	250 00	534 04
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	500 00	542 12
HEALTH AND SANITATION:—		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	275 00	280 63
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	9,500 00	10,035 69
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	350 00	433 30
SANITARY DEPARTMENT	12,500 00	13,451 75
HIGHWAYS:—		
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE	2,500 00	5,112 59
HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	240 00	240 00
CHARITIES:—		
CITY HOME	7,000 00	9,620 77
POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS	18,500 00	20,254 89
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:—		
STATE AID	15,000 00	13,218 14
STATE AID, GERMAN WAR	20,000 00	16,197 52
MILITARY AID	175 00	165 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	1,000 00	500 00
EDUCATION:—		
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	4,000 00	3,713 14
MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS	1,300 00	1,492 20
LIBRARIES:—		
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT	1,250 00	1,471 55
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:—		
ELECTROLYSIS	500 00	500 00
BATHHOUSE	800 00	869 95
SHOWER BATHS	200 00	212 80
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:—		
WATER DEPARTMENT	260,000 00	269,754 89
INTEREST:—		
BANK DEPOSITS	11,200 00	14,015 12
DEFERRED TAXES	11,500 00	11,503 79
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	500 00	663 02
MISCELLANEOUS . . . . .	.....	446 22
Total	\$520,180 00	\$522,081 29

Appointments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,—

- 17091 Members of the board of assessors for the term of three years,—
Winsor L. Snow and David B. Armstrong;
- 17092 Members of the board of health as follows,—
For the term of two years beginning January 1, 1918,—
Robert M. Lavender.
For the term of one year beginning January 1, 1918,—
Ralph F. Hodgdon, M. D.
- 17093 Michael Coll as a member of the board of overseers of the poor for the term of three years;
- 17094 City physician,— C. Clarke Towle, M. D;
- 17095 Agent of military and state aid and soldiers' relief,— John H. Dusseault;
- 17096 Public weigher,— Harry A. Wilson;
Fence viewers,— Charles M. Berry and Howard Lowell;
Measurers of wood and bark,—
Charles A. Hardy, Osmon T. Marsh, Joseph F. Tyter and
F. Fuller Whiting;
Measurer of grain,— Everett C. Emery.
- 17097 Weighers of beef for the current municipal year as follows,—
Robert E. Smith,)
Tobias Yavner,)
Oliver S. Bryant,)
Frederick B. Harris,)
Thomas S. Parker,) with New England Dressed Meat & Wool
Reuben W. Mead,) Co., Somerville avenue, Somerville.
Carl W. Burrows,)
William J. Dooner,)
George L. Daniels,)
David Baxter,)
Nathaniel Baxter,)
Charles H. Simonds,)
Walter Long,)
Benj. Driscoll,)

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William H. Parsons,)	
Carl F. Sampson,)	with North Packing & Provision Co.
Harry A. Wilson,)	37 Medford street, Somerville.
Bernard C. Nickerson,)	
James H. Short,	)	with George W. Norton,
Arthur F. Mason,	)	cor. Horace and Ward Sts., Somerville.
Joseph F. Tyter,)	
Lorenzo G. Trafton,	)	with John P. Squire & Co.,
John J. Quinn,	)	20 Somerville avenue, Somerville.
Harry Hogan,)	
John McClellan,)	
David Goodell,	)	with Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Co., 52 Somerville Ave., Somerville.
Michael J. McCormack,)	
William E. Eldridge,)	
George E. Smith,)	
Forrest D. Lang,	)	residence, 50 Prescott St., Somerville with John C. Dow Co., Cambridge.

Weighers of coal for the current municipal year as follows:-

27098

Frank J. Babin,)	
James A. Carson,)	
Cornelius J. Coakley,)	
Fred A. Curtis,)	
Albert L. Dakin,)	
William J. Dwyer,)	
James K. Farry,)	
John Finnegan,)	
James H. Gordon,)	
William E. Gerrish,	)	with Boston & Maine Railroad.
Roy J. Kneeland,)	
Joseph E. McGee,)	
Joseph P. McGill,)	
Jeremiah J. McCarthy,)	
Robert J. Reardon,)	
James M. Rennie,)	
Francis L. Reed,)	
William E. Reynolds,)	
Harry N. Safford,)	
Edmund F. Tarbox,)	
John M. Tiernan,)	
Charles H. Ward,)	
John O. H. Woodman,)	
Augustine F. Egan,		
Elmas Adams,		
Daniel F. Ash,		
Edgar H. Barker,		
Fred Bell,		
John L. Blake,		
James A. Colbert,		
Daniel W. Coleman,		
Bertha A. Considine,		
Eugene F. Cummings,		
Harry H. Cummings,		
William G. Cummings,		
Everett C. Emery,		
Louis Ernst,		
Charles T. Garland,		
Charles A. Hardy,		
Joseph F. Hause,		
Forrest D. Lang,		
John A. Marsh,		
Osmon T. Marsh,		
Helena I. MacMaster,		
John C. McNally,		
George H. Moore,		
Lott J. Mullin,		
Marion Nicholson,		
James P. O'Neill,		
John J. O'Neill,		
Edith M. Perry,		
John J. Ryan,		
Andrew Steel,		

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Frank A. Teele,
James Wallace,
William J. Wallace,
Thomas Walsh,
F. Fuller Whiting,
William F. Wilson,
William J. Thompson,
Hazel Hamilton,
William Wright,
H. A. Crawford,
John Kearney,
Lawrence O'Neill,
John Broderick,
Ralph T. Wallace,
James A. McNally,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appoint-
ments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

17099 George H. Crosby, now a permanent lieutenant in the fire department, to the permanent position of captain in said department, he having been certified by the civil service commission for such appointment; and

17100 Special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as follows:-

George E. Newcomb,)
Harry G. Cole,)
Edward L. Craig,)
John Wholey,)
George F. Small, Jr.) with Boston and Maine R. R.
Phineas G. Hubbard,)
George A. McIntire,)
George F. Holmes,)
Francis W. Howard,)
Edward A. Littlefield)

Michael J. Galvin,
James Duggan,
Nathaniel E. Leavitt,
Harry L. Chapman,
Herbert E. Dawes.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communica-
tions

Communications from commanding officers of the United States

Navy giving notices as follows,-

17101 Notice of absentee, Jacob H. Lambert;
17102 Notices of desertion, - Maurice C. Fitzgerald and John Henry McCart; and
17104 Notice of straggler, - John Coffey.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communica-
tion

Received from the school committee the following communication,-

17105 City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Department

31 January 1918

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen:

At the meeting of the School Committee on January 28th the fol-

Thursday, February 14, 1918.

Following order was adopted:

ORDERED: That the School Committee request the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to provide an appropriation not exceeding \$20,000 for the purposes of raising the new building at the Boys' Vocational School one story, repairing and painting the old building, and installing a new heating plant sufficient for both buildings.

Very respectfully yours,

Charles S. Clark,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from the city treasurer and collector of taxes surety 17106 Bond
bond in the sum of forty thousand dollars, signed by Joseph S. Pike as principal, and American Surety Company of New York, as surety.

Approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph 17107 Petition
Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of
Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Garfield avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,- Petitions
Carl H. Morgan for transfer of license as common victualler from 3 Hobbs 17108
Building to 2 and 14 College avenue;
For transfer of licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day
for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit,
as follows,-

Nicholas G. Panaretos for transfer from 82-A. Broadway to 17109
81-A. and 83 Broadway; and
Arthur E. Stuber for transfer of license granted to Arthur 17110
G. Pearson at 304 Broadway;

Henry James Son, Inc. for license for 25 h. p. electric motor at 474 Columbian 17111
street;

Hercule J. Giroux for license for addition to garage at 12 Lincoln street; 17108

Carl H. Morgan for permission for two signs over sidewalk at 2 and 14 Col- 17112
lege avenue;

St. Catherine's Guild for permission for taking part of children under fif- 17113
teen years in entertainment February 22.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received notices of claims from,- Notices
Walter Kelly for damage to property at 35 Dimick street; and 17114
Mrs. P. Cullin for damage to property at 33 Dimick street; 17115

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17116 Received notice from the Boston Elevated Railway Company of cancellation of appointments of street railway police;

17117 Received notice from the City of Cambridge ~~notice~~ of appointment of street railway police.

Placed on file.

Invitation 17118 Received invitation from Rev. C. T. McGrath to attend the exercises of the raising of a service flag at St. Joseph's Church on February 22, at 10 A. M.

Invitation accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report 17047 The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of commissioner of electric lines and lights, Walter I. Fuller, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Report The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to poles as follows:-

17058 2 poles Harvard street, and
17059 2 poles Merriam street;

reported an order.

Accepted.

Order The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Agreement 17119 Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows:-

2 poles Harvard street, and
2 poles Merriam street,

as recorded on page 395 of volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville,

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 15, 1918.

Reports The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

17044 Clerk of committees,- Richard A. Keyes;

17043 Assistant to the clerk of committees,- Edwin Butler;

17045 Members of the board of trustees of the public library for the term of three years,-

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Frederick W. Parker, Giles W. Bryant and David H. Fulton;

and

Weighers of coal for the current municipal year,- J. Frank O'Brien and Frank 17046

O'Neil;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Reports

Members of the board of assessors for the term of three years,- Winsor L. 17091

Snow and David B. Armstrong;

Members of the board of health as follows,- 17092

For the term of two years beginning January 1, 1918, Robert M. Lavender;

For the term of one year beginning January 1, 1918, Ralph F. Hodgdon, M. D.

Michael Coll as a member of the board of overseers of the poor for the term 17093

of three years;

City physician,- C. Clarke Towle, M. D.; 17094

Agent of military and state aid and soldiers' relief,- John H. Dusseault; 17095

Public weigher,- Harry A. Wilson; 17096

Fence viewers,- Charles M. Berry and Howard Lowell;

Measurers of wood and bark,- Charles A. Hardy, Osmon T. Marsh, Joseph F. Tyter and F. Fuller Whiting;

Measurer of grain,- Everett C. Emery;

Weighers of beef for the current municipal year as appears by the records of 17097

this meeting; and

Weighers of coal for the current municipal year as appears by the records of 17098

this meeting;

said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said

committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be con-

firmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the bond of the treasurer and collector of taxes in the sum of forty thousand dollars, signed by Joseph S. 17106

Report

Pike as principal, and American Surety Company of New York as surety, ap-

proved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending its approval

and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, February 15, 1918.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from the city audi-17075

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tor relative to amounts to be raised by taxation during the year, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

- 17062 Harry Rakes for license for two pool tables at 66 Linwood street, reported leave to withdraw;
- 17065 Eugene Brisson for permission to withdraw petition for transfer of pool table license, reported recommending that same be placed on file;
- 17025 Eugene Henry Brisson for transfer of pool license at 508 Medford street granted to Edward George West; and
- 17064 John B. Lape for license for garage at 15 Curtis avenue; reported leave to withdraw at own request.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

- 17061 Pasquale Giordano for license for two pool tables at 499 Medford street;
- 17113 St. Catherine's Guild for permission for taking part of children under fifteen years of age in entertainment in Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus Building, February 22, between the hours of 2.30 and 5.30 P. M.;
- 17108 Carl H. Morgan for transfer of license as common victualler from 3 Hobbs Building to 2 and 14 College avenue;
- 17109 Nicholas G. Panaretos for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from 82-A. Broadway to 81-A. and 83 Broadway;
- 17110 Arthur E. Stuber for transfer of license granted Arthur G. Pearson at 304 Broadway to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit; reported recommending that such licenses and transfer of licenses be granted.
- For licenses each for 5 h. p. electric motor from,-
- 16963 D. Goulis, 497 Columbia street;
- 17063 Nihilis G. Kahogiannis, 66-68 Linwood street; and
- 17027 Thompson Coal Co., corner of Cedar and Alpine streets;
- reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights;
- 17028 Louis T. Carey for license for garage for one automobile at 28 Indiana avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regu-

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lations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District;

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

Louis Guazzaloca, 589 Somerville avenue, for 250 gallons; and 16927 Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Co., 52 Somerville avenue, 17029 for 500 gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Carl H. Morgan for permission for two signs over sidewalk at 2 and 14 College 17112 avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Bond filed
Sept. 10,
1918.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of licenses granted.
Approved by the mayor, February 15, 1918.

The Committee on Public Property, on the appointment from his 17048 Report honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of commissioner of public buildings, George L. Dudley, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Property, on orders as follows,-

Reports

Order passed January 11, 1917, referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to appropriation for sprinkler systems in school buildings; and 15182

Order passed September 27, 1917, to consider advisability of reconstructing 16704 westerly portion of Lincoln Park; reported recommending no action necessary.

Order passed January 24 to consider advisability of reconstructing portion of 17083 Lincoln Park, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Order

Ordered:-

17120

That the westerly portion of Lincoln Park be reconstructed eliminating the present base ball area, substituting shrubery, trees, grass plots, walks etc., for park purposes.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor February 23, 1918.

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Reports

- The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-
- 17049 Constables for the current municipal year as appears by the records of the last regular meeting; and
- 17050 Special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as appears by the records of the last regular meeting;
- reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted, and appointments, with the exception of that of Robert P. Ransom as a special police, confirmed.

Appointment of Robert P. Ransom as a special police recommitted to Committee on Public Safety.

Reports

- The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-
- 17099 George H. Crosby as a permanent captain in the fire department; and
- 17100 Special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, as appears by the records of this meeting;
- said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report 17081

The Committee on Public Works, on the order as follows,-

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 591 of the Acts of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the year 1908, notices were duly sent by the Mayor to the owner or owners, so far as can be ascertained, of every parcel of land in this city infested with moths, and notices were duly posted on said parcels requiring that the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of said moths shall be destroyed within a time specified in said notice, to wit, on or before January 1, 1918, and whereas the owner or owners of certain parcels of land above mentioned have failed to destroy said eggs, caterpillars, pupae or nests in accordance with the requirements of said notice; now therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

The officer appointed as local superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths under the provisions of chapter 600, section 2 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1913, is hereby authorized and instructed, pursuant to the provisions of said section 2 of chapter 591 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1908, to destroy the same and keep an accurate account of the amount actually expended on each parcel of land and render said account to the officer hereinafter designated to determine the assessments therefor.

The amounts to be assessed on said parcels of land pursuant to the provisions of said section 2 of chapter 591 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1908 shall be determined by the chairman of the board of assessors, he being designated as the officer to determine the same.

The expense so incurred shall be charged to Suppression of Moths account.

I, Fred E. Warren, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on me under the foregoing order.
So help me God.

Fred E. Warren.

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Middlesex SS.

Somerville, Massachusetts, Feb. 18, 1918.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

F. W. Cook,
Justice of the Peace,

referred to said committee at the last regular meeting, reported recommending its adoption.

Report accepted.

Order read twice and adopted by rising vote of 14 in the affirmative to 4 in the negative.

Approved by the mayor, February 15, 1918.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Reports

Anna G. Briggs for abatement of street betterment assessment 19-21 Vermont 17066
avenue, reported leave to withdraw;

Estate of Charles W. Cahalan et al for reimbursement of one-half cost of 17037
construction of sidewalk, 89 Heath street, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Order

Ordered:-

17121

Of the Highway Betterment Assessment against
Charles W. Cahalan, Trustee, for \$46.20, for the laying out and construction
of Heath street from Bond street to Edgar avenue, there is hereby abated
\$15.00; and of the assessment against Ellen A. Cahalan for \$47.60 there is
hereby abated \$15.50; and of the assessment against Charles W. Cahalan for
\$109.20 there is hereby abated \$35.60.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 23, 1918.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to 17122
confirmation by this board, of George F. Patten, now a permanent fireman in
the fire department, to the position of permanent lieutenant in said de-
partment, he having been certified by the civil service commission for such
appointment.

Appoint-
ment

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Webster offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

17123

The city treasurer, the officer authorized to col-
lect taxes, is hereby empowered to appoint such deputies as he deems expedi-

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ent, which deputies shall severally give bonds in the sum of three thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their duties.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 15, 1918.

Order

17125

Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Service is hereby requested to take up with the United States postal authorities the matter of establishing a sub-station or branch post office to take the place of the place of the sub-station which has been conducted in Teele square.

Adopted.

Orders

17124

Alderman Dearborn offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of accepting and laying out Mead street as a public way.

Adopted.

17126

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a police signal box at the corner of Orchard and Chester streets.

Adopted.

Orders

17127

Alderman Jackson offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making provision for the collection of ashes and other refuse materials by the Sanitary Department from the yards of householders and others instead of the present method of collection from the outer edge of the sidewalk.

Adopted.

17128

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to consider the advisability of requiring an inspection of the fire extinguishers in the schoolhouses and other public buildings of the city, and the recharging or renewing of those not in satisfactory condition.

Adopted.

17129

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on both

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sides of Craigie street from Summer to Elm streets.

Adopted.

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

17130

That one 125 candle power incandescent light be installed on Maple street in front of the entrance to the Clark Bennett school-house, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 15, 1918.

Alderman Pride offered the following orders and draft of an ordinance:-

Orders
and
Draft

Ordered:-

17131

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resetting the edgestones and relaying the brick sidewalks on both sides of Hudson street from Lowell street to Cedar street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

17132

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Hudson street from Lowell street to Cedar street.

Adopted.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

17133

ORDINANCE NO. __

An Ordinance Relative to Fees for Building Permits.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:-

Section 1. For each building permit a fee shall be paid the city treasurer, upon the issue thereof, as follows:

To erect a new dwelling house	\$5.00
To alter a dwelling house	3.00
To alter a building other than a dwelling house	5.00
To erect a new building other than a dwelling house and covering an area of less than 1000 square feet	5.00
To erect a new building other than a dwelling house and covering an area of 1000 square feet or more	10.00

Sect. 2. This ordinance shall take effect April 1, 1918.

Read twice ~~and adopted~~ and further action deferred, under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the

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desk of each alderman.

Order

Alderman Robertson offered the following order,-

17134

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an electric light of suitable candle power in the yard of the Brown school.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president to draw jurors, all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall, Somerville, February 25, 1918-7.45 P.M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Corwin, Robertson, Nowell, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Lewis, Pratt, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with, 17135 under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Corwin, Robertson, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Lewis, Pratt Shay, Dearborn, vice-president Pincus and the President,-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Ashton, Berry, and Jackson,-8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

The vice-president, Alderman Pincus, presiding.

JURORS.

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, in the absence of his honor, the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen, as acting mayor, met with the board and the city clerk for the purpose of drawing jurors.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (Criminal business.)

The box containing the names being shaken, and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Pride, being designated by the acting mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Alfred J. Klier, 36-A. Bradley street, Druggist.
2. William P. Carroll, 39 Montrose street, Lumper.
3. Bartholomew Kinneen, 50 Glenwood road, Truckman.
4. R. Carroll Milliken, 15 Highland avenue, Show card writer.
5. George F. Lord, 36 Garrison avenue, Scenic artist.
6. George F. Buck, 82 Pearson avenue, Manager.

Received a venire for the drawing of two men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, on the first day of March next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the eleventh day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. (Criminal business).

Monday, February 25, 1918.

Alderman Pride drew from the box and read aloud names as follows,-

1. Perley D. Littlefield, 194 Morrison avenue, Lumber.
2. Oliver Harlow, 38 Chester street, Clerk.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the acting mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the vice-president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the board of
aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
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The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Rice,
Manzer, Pride, Berry, Lewis, Pratt, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn and vice-presi-
dent Pincus present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 17136
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen
Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Manzer, Pride, Berry, Lewis, Pratt, Shay,
Jackson, Dearborn, vice-president Pincus and the President, -14, voting in
the affirmative; Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Hosmer, Ashton, Snow and Don-
nelly, -7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications-
Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Weighers of beef for the current municipal year as follows: 17137
Nathaniel Baker, Walter J. Long, John Flynn;

Weighers of coal for the current municipal year as follows: 17138
Albertus L. Dakin,)
Edwin F. Tarbox,) with Boston & Maine Railroad;
Roy S. Kneeland,)

and

Members of the planning board to fill vacancies, as follows: 17139

For the term ending the first Monday of January, 1923,-
George J. Rauh;

For the remainder of the term ending the first Monday of
January, 1922,- Paul R. Valentine.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of special 17140
police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as follows:

William Oram,
Leon W. Burke,
Thomas F. Burke,
Thomas F. O'Day.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Annual reports for the year 1917, from,-

Board of health,
Board of trustees of the public library,
Chief engineer of the fire department,
Chief of police,
City treasurer and collector of taxes,
Commissioner of electric lines and lights,
Commissioner of public buildings,
Overseers of the poor and city physician,
Planning board, and
Sanitary department.

Appoint-
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Appoint-
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Placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual reports.

Action approved by the mayor, March 1, 1918.

Notice 17141 Notice from U. S. Navy of absentee Ambrose C. Ford from U.S.S. Covington.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Bonds

Received constables' bonds,-

each in the sum of three thousand dollars, from,-

17142 Winslow W. Coffin,
17143 Fred E. Hanley, and
17144 Corrado Palladino; and

each in the sum of one thousand dollars, from,-

17145 Charles L. Ellis, and
17146 Arthur L. Gilman;

Referred to Committee on Finance.

-PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition 17147 Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Glenwood road.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

17148 Thomas R. Flynn for license for two pool tables at 52 Broadway;

17149 William Goodman for transfer of license granted to Henry Wallace Devine and

Olaf Johnson for 2 billiard and 5 pool tables at 3 and 4

Union square and 10 bowling alleys at 16-A. Everett street;

17150 Bennie Buchman for license to collect junk; and

For licenses for garages from,-

17151 Gilbert E. Felch, 21 Wesley Park;
17152 George F. Hadley, 164 School street;
17153 Henry O. Lacey, 34 Bow street;
17154 John B. Lape, 15 Curtis avenue;
17155 R. McEachern, 25 Oak street; and
17156 F. H. Parks, 85 Gordon street;

17157 Abraham K. Casson for license for building for storage of gasoline at the westerly side of Fellsway near Wellington Bridge;

17158 Julius Shafer for permission to operate line of automobile busses (jitneys, so called) between Davis square and East Cambridge line;

17159 Teele Square Garage for permission for swing arm over sidewalk at 12 Newbury street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

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Received a communication from the Ward Four Republican Club asking that the public service committee use their utmost endeavors to bring about satisfactory transportation on the car lines entering Somerville.

Communication

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

Received an invitation from the Somerville Board of Trade to attend meeting to be devoted to the discussion of transportation problems on Wednesday evening March 5th, in the Knights of Columbus Building.

Invitation

Invitation accepted.

Received notice of claim from James Santirrinoby his attorney Mark Shain, for injuries to his minor son, Louis, and damage to property at 4 Nashua street on February 2, 1918.

Notice

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, - Hercule J. Giroux for license for addition to garage for one additional automobile, making three in all, at 12 Lincoln street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

Reports

Teele Square Garage for permission to maintain swing arm over sidewalk in front of 12 Newbury street, for the delivery of gasoline, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 1, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the protest from Augusta M. Stilphen against granting permit for garage to Hercule J. Giroux, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Report

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Robert P. Ransom as a special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be not confirmed.

Report

Report accepted and appointment not confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of George F. Patten now a

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permanent fireman in the fire department, to the position of permanent lieutenant in said department, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Report 17160

The Committee on Public Service, on the communication from the Ward Four Republican Club relative to street car transportation, submitted the accompanying report.

Accepted.

Report

17163

The report submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Somerville, Mass.
February 28, 1918.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

Gentlemen:

In reference to the communication from the Ward Four Republican Club relative to street car transportation, the Committee on Public Service respectfully report as follows:

The committee has received word from the Elevated officials that beginning Saturday, March 2nd, the Boston Elevated Railway Company will establish for a six months trial, transfer privileges at Davenport and Elm streets, Somerville, and in Porter square, Cambridge, as follows:

1. From inbound Elm street car to inbound Massachusetts avenue or Beacon street cars, without privilege of further transfer.
2. From outbound Beacon street to outbound Elm street cars to cash passengers.

From outbound Massachusetts avenue to outbound Elm street cars to cash passengers boarding car or paying cash fare entering Harvard square station.

Relative to the Spring Hill service, the committee is informed that on week days beginning March 9th, during the rush hours, there will be a ten minute service from Spring Hill to Union Square, Allston, via Central square, Cambridge. The running time will be as follows:- from Spring Hill, A. M. 6.45, 6.55, 7.05, 7.14, 7.21 and every ten minutes to 9.11; in the P. M. from Central square, Cambridge, beginning at 4.26 until 6.26, and leaving Spring Hill from 4.43 to 6.43, every ten minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE,

by Eugene M. Carman Chairman.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Draft

17138

The draft of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to

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Fees for Building Permits" which at the last regular meeting, was read twice and further action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have^{been} printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, was

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

The president suggested that inasmuch as the committee on finance would probably complete its consideration of the budget on Tuesday next, it would be advisable to hold an informal meeting of the members of the board to consider same.

Vote

Voted that such informal meeting be held on Friday evening next, March 8th.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville
March 14, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Ashton, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Pratt, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus, present.

17164 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Ashton, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Pratt, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn, vice-president Pincus and the President,-19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Corwin and Carman,-2 being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Pratt presiding.

Hearing 17111 Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard, on the petition of Henry James Son, Inc., for license for 25 h. p. electric motor at 474 Columbia street.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

JURORS.

Jurors A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Hosmer and Bell, being designated by the president a committee for that purpose retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of April next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the first day of April, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (Civil business.)

The box containing the names being shaken, and the slips or ballots bearing the names, being mixed, Alderman Shay, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. John L. Walsh, 213 Beacon street, Foreman.
2. William B. Hamman, 107 College avenue, Retired.
3. Everett C. Ham, 31 Heath street, Dentist.

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4. Carl T. Banks, 61 Hall avenue, Bookkeeper.
5. Guy E. Whipple, 48 Gilman street, Bookkeeper.
6. Gurden E. Fuller, 119 Bartlett street, Tailor.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city messenger and the committee above named, to wit, - Aldermen Hosmer and Bell.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications;-

Nomination, subject to approval by this board, under the provisions of law, 17165 Nomination
of Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year
ending March 31, 1919;

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Andrew C. Steel as a 17166 Appointment
weigher of coal for the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Edwin D. 17167 Appointment
Sibley, as a member of the board of registrars of voters for the term of
three years, beginning April 1, 1918.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of special 17168 Appointment
police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as follows:-

Thomas G. Pullen,
William H. Wallis, and
James E. Duggan.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Annual reports for the year 1917 from,-

City engineer,
Street commissioner, and
Sealer of weights and measures.

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Placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual re-
ports.

Action approved by the mayor, March 15, 1918.

Notice from Captain W. H. G. Bullard of absentee from the U.S.S. 17169 Notice
Arkansas, of Charles F. J. Schroeder.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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Communica-
tion

17315

Received from the board of health the following communication,-

Office of the
BOARD OF HEALTH
City Hall Annex
Somerville, Massachusetts

March 13, 1918.

To the Board of Aldermen

Somerville, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

The Agent of this Board has found restaurants in this city in an unsanitary condition, owing largely to the improper location of the toilet facilities.

After the license is granted and the business installed it is a very difficult matter to remedy this condition.

The Board of Health, therefore, respectfully suggests, that, before licenses are granted to persons as common victuallers, a report in writing be obtained, in each case, from the Agent of this Board, regarding the sanitary condition of the premises.

Very respectfully,

Laurence S. Howard,

Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Bonds

Received constables' bonds from,-

17170
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17172

George H. Carleton,
Albion B. Crocker, and
Louis A. Morris.

Bonds

Received bonds as follows,-

17173 Assistant city clerk,- Jason M. Carson;
17174 Assistant to city treasurer and collector of taxes and deputy collector of taxes,- Charles L. Ellis;
17175 Deputy collector of taxes,- Charles L. Ellis;
17176 Cashier and assistant to city treasurer and collector of taxes,- Beulah M. Peirce.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

17177 Edward Courtney;
17178 J. Robert Fenelon;
17179 William W. Fish;
17180 Joseph J. Giles;
17181 George W. Ladd;
17182 John J. McCarthy;
17183 Edward O. Pickering;
17184 John F. Stackpole;
17185 Daniel P. Sweeney;
17186 Frank A. Teele; and
17187 Harry VanInderstine.

For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys from,-

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George I. Bartlett, 36 Broadway, 2 pool tables;	17188
James F. Coffey, 20 Herbert street, 2 billiard and 6 pool tables;	17189
William F. Fitzpatrick, 257 Washington street, 2 billiard and 5 pool tables;	17190
Charles R. Hayward, 1135 Broadway, 6 bowling alleys;	17191
Leon F. Hobbs, Hobbs Bldg., Davis square, 1 billiard, 3 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys;	17192
Jim Hodder, 5 Bow street, 1 billiard and 5 pool tables and 10 bowling alleys;	17193
Joseph Mocogni, 500 Broadway, 4 pool tables;	17194
Louis Mucci, 505 Medford street, 2 pool tables;	17195
Frank J. Pieroni, 104 Marshall street, 4 pool tables;	17196
John F. Pieroni, 134-136 Cross street, 1 billiard and 4 pool tables;	17197
Frank A. Pinto, 251 Elm street, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables;	17198
Emma A. Ricker, 27 College avenue, 4 pool tables;	17199
John H. Taylor, 1334 Broadway, 2 pool tables; and	17200
Edward Young, 16-A. Broadway, 2 pool tables;	17201

William A. Goodman for transfer of license granted to Henry Wallace Devine 17202

and Olaf Johnson for 2 billiard and 5 pool tables at 16-A.

and 18-A. Everett street, and 10 bowling alleys at 3 and 4

Union square;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Frederick C. Attwood, 21-23 Holland street;	17203
Albert O. Eldredge, 288-288-A. Broadway;	17204
Sotirios C. Finitis, 83 Linwood street;	17205
Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue;	17206
John Girdis, 77 Linwood street;	17207
Ella M. Goodrich, 676 Broadway;	17208
Patrick Hurley, Somerville Bathhouse, Fellsway;	17209
E. E. Paige, 102 Broadway;	17210
Harry Rakes, 66-68 Linwood street;	17211
George F. Reed, 504 Medford street; and	17212
Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street;	17213

For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of

ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

R. Ayan and W. Oda, 25 Beacon street;	17214
Enos P. Bain, 202 Washington street;	17215
Barrows & Stevens, 674 Broadway;	17216
Sarkis Boghosian, 99 Holland street;	17217
Thomas Brosnahan, 97 Marion street;	17218
Andrew Brown, 485 Medford street;	17219
Arthur F. Cain, 1154 Broadway;	17220
John J. Cannon, 37 Holland street;	17221
Mary Casey, 383 Washington street;	17222
Rebecca Cooper, 28 Cross street;	17223
Martin T. Daley, 246 Elm street;	17224
G. DaPrato, 48 Broadway;	17225
DaPrato Bros., 14 Union square;	17226
Sabino Deminico, 6 Bow street;	17227
Catherine F. Desmond, 20 Broadway;	17228
Giovanni Dragonetto, 4-B. South street;	17229
Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue;	17230
Ethel C. Fowler, 511-C. Medford street;	17231
Joseph C. Geehan, 239 Summer street;	17232
Patrick Hurley, Somerville Bathhouse, Fellsway;	17233
Aaron Kreem, 288-A. Beacon street;	17234
Morris Landa, 530 Medford street;	17235
Barney Levison, 285 Beacon street;	17236
E. R. Macdonald, 177-A. Pearl street;	17237
Gaetano Macero, 9 South street;	17238
Giuseppe Masini, 598 Somerville avenue;	17239
Cosmo Mitrano, 709 Broadway;	17240
Laurence Mobilia, 235-E. Highland avenue;	17241
Fannie W. Moore, 298 Somerville avenue;	17242
Mary E. Moore, 512-A. Medford street;	17243
John E. Morton, 272 Broadway;	17244
Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street;	17245
Patrick Raymond, 108 Linwood street;	17246

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- 17247 Annie E. Sanderson, 45 Otis street;
 17248 Oriani Sarino, 575 Somerville avenue;
 17249 L. Gray Sartell, 11 Union square;
 17250 Ellen B. Sharpe, 51 Washington street;
 17251 Sara Frances Shaw, 106 Central street;
 17252 G. N. Simeone, 79-A. North street;
 17253 Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street;
 17254 Arthur E. Stuber, 304 Broadway;
 17255 Virgilio Tassinari, 306 Somerville avenue;
 17256 Antonio Toffanetti, 304-A. Highland avenue;
 17257 Ralph Tognarelli, 43 Cross street;
 17258 Peter Young, 253-A. Highland avenue;
 17259 John Zaharoolis, 85 Linwood street; and
 17260 S. Zetlen, 399-A. Highland avenue;
- 17261 Bartholomew Burke for license as a drain layer;
 17262 Emma A. Ricker for license as an innholder at 27 College avenue;
 For licenses to keep intelligence office from,-
 17263 Flora E. Ricker, 45 Marshall street; and
 17264 Mary L. Vinal, 26 Union square;
 For licenses to collect junk from,-
 17265 Abraham Baker;
 17266 Samuel Richomnd, Jr.;
 17267 Oscar Rosenberg;
 17268 Wilson Rosenberg; and
 17269 Joseph Shafferman;
- 17270 Jacob Sigel for license for second-hand bottle shop at 145-R. Linwood street;
 17271 Bonet Andelman for license for junk and bottle shop at 94-96 Webster avenue;
 For licenses for second-hand furniture shop from,-
 17272 Walter N. Bean, 318 Broadway;
 17273 Simon Cobb, 76 Union square;
 17274 William P. O'Brien, 71 Pearl street; and
 17275 George R. Prescott, 295 Broadway;
 For licenses as private detective from,-
 17276 Fred J. Beck;
 17277 William F. Tasker; and
 17278 James R. Wood;
- For licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering from,-
 17279 Walter Gordon;
 17280 New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co.;
 17281 North Packing & Provision Co.;
 17282 Napoleon Razzaboni;
 17283 John P. Squire & Co.;
 17284 Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Co.;
- 17285 Davis Square Auto Company for license for 1 hackney automobile for the conveyance of persons;
 For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
 17286 American Express Co., 3;
 17287 Dominic Argenzio, 1;
 17288 Benjamin's Express, 2;
 17289 William J. Cavanaugh, 1;
 17290 Angelo Grassia, 1;
 17291 James W. Haywood, 1;
 17292 P. M. Hebbert, 2;
 17293 Joseph H. McGlone, 1;
 17294 Thomas F. Moroney, 1;
 17295 Munroe & Arnold Merritt Express Co., 1;
 17296 William P. O'Brien, 1;
 17297 Napoleon Razzaboni, 1;
 17298 Robert J. Reid, 3;
 17299 John Schleicher, 3;
 17300 Ralph M. Sturtevant, 1;
 17301 John J. Sullivan, 2;

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James Wallace, 1; and	17302
Guy S. Woodward, 2;	17303
John Schleicher for permission to transport intoxicating liquors;	17304
Peter Forg Manufacturing Company for license for 35 h. p. electric motor at	17305
50 Park street;	
For licenses for garages from,-	
Lena Crispo, 366 Lowell street;	17306
Patrick J. Doyle, 64 Chetwynd road;	17307
James S. MacDonald, 446 Broadway;	17308
Chas. N. Miller, 87 Glenwood road; and	17309
F. E. Wiggin, 403 Highland avenue;	17310
For licenses for buildings consisting of underground tanks for storage of	
gasoline, from,-	
William H. Godfrey, junction Middlesex avenue and Fellsway;	17311
William H. Godfrey, junction Middlesex avenue and Mystic Ave;	17312
William H. Godfrey, at northwesterly corner of Mystic avenue	17313
and Fellsway;	
F. E. Wiggin for transfer of license granted Harold W. Ayres	17314
at 403 Highland avenue;	

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received from the City of Cambridge notices of appointment of	17315	Notices
street railway police.	17317	

Received notice of benefit performances to be given under the auspices of Somerville Red Cross, Special Aid and Battery D. Auxiliary at Hurst's Theatre, Broadway on evening of March 18 and 19;

Received notice of claim from Morris Wolf, by his attorney Maurice Jacobs, for personal injuries and damage to motor truck on Washington street near Union square, February 22.

Placed on file.

Received invitation from the Farm and Garden Committee of the Som-	17320	Invitation
erville High School to attend patriotic meeting to be held in the High School Hall, Friday morning, March 15, at 8.30.		

Invitation accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to poles as follows,-

1 pole Garfield avenue; and	17107
1 pole Glenwood road;	17107

reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and	17311	Order
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Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, as follows:-

1 pole Glenwood road, and
1 pole Garfield avenue;

as recorded on page 397 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 15, 1918.

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

- 17149 William Goodman for transfer of license granted Henry Wallace Devine and Olaf Johnson for 2 billiard and 5 pool tables at 3 and 4 Union square and 10 bowling alleys at 16-A. Everett street; and
16925 Hector Palladino for license for garage at 14 Elm street; reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

- 17111 Henry James Son, Inc., for license for 25 h. p. electric motor at 474 Columbia street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

- 17151 Gilbert E. Felch, 21 Wesley Park, 2 automobiles;
17153 Henry O. Lacey, 34 Bow street, 2 automobiles;
17154 John B. Lape, 15 Curtis avenue, 2 automobiles; and
17156 F. H. Parks, 85 Gordon street, 2 automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and futures orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

- 17152 George F. Hadley for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 164 School street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District; provided there is no connection with any other part of building, windows, if any, to be of wire glass and metal frame, doors metal covered, and ceiling to be of wire lath and cement plaster.

- 17155 R. McEachern for license for garage for 1 automobile at 25 Oak street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District

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provided building is constructed of cement blocks and dimensions do not exceed 14 feet in front, 14 feet in rear, 20 feet in depth and 12 feet in height.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 15, 1918.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as follows,-

William Oram,
Leon W. Burke,
Thomas F. Burke,
Thomas F. O'Day,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Members of the planning board, to fill vacancies, as follows,-

17139

For the term ending the first Monday of January, 1923,-

George J. Rauh;

For the remainder of the term ending the first Monday of January, 1922,- Paul R. Valentine;

Weighers of beef for the current municipal year, as follows,-

17137

Nathaniel Baker, Walter J. Long, John Flynn; and

Weighers of coal for the current municipal year, as follows,-

17138

Albertus L. Dakin)

Edwin F. Tarbox) with Boston & Maine Railroad;

Roy S. Kneeland)

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on constables' bonds as follows,-

Reports

Each in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by,-

Winslow W. Coffin, as principal and Leonard B. Chandler and Eden C. Hall as sureties; 17142

Fred E. Hanley, as principal and William H. Smith and Benjamin F. Freeman as sureties; and 17143

Corrado Palladino as principal and Hector Palladino and Michael Pizzi as sureties; 17144

and

Each in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by,-

Charles L. Ellis as principal and Harry W. Litchfield and Howard Lowell as sureties; and 17145

Arthur L. Gilman as principal and National Surety Company of New York as surety; 17146

all approved as to form by the city solicitor; reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

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Approved by the mayor, March 15, 1918.

Report 17090

The Committee on Finance, on the recommendation from his honor, the mayor, of appropriations for the current financial year, submitted the following report.

The report submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

17322

Recommendations and Appropriations for the Year 1918.

City of Somerville, In Committee on Finance, March 14, 1918.

To the Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen: The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from His Honor, the Mayor, transmitting estimates of and recommending appropriations for the current financial year, submits the following report of the estimated revenue, and recommends appropriations for the following named purposes of the sums set down to each, respectively:—

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Recommendations 1918
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)	\$1,100 00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of clerk of committees, \$1,600; assistant, \$500	2,300 00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of mayor, \$3,500; secretary to the mayor, \$1,200, and Contingent Fund, \$300	6,550 00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city auditor, \$2,300	4,640 00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, \$3,200	17,050 00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman, \$2,200; and four assessors, each \$900	14,650 00
PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION	50 00
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS	450 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, \$3,200; assistant city clerk, \$1,500	8,050 00
REGISTRATION CITY LABORERS, including salary of registrar, \$400	420 00
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salary of city solicitor, \$2,100	2,480 00
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of city messenger, \$1,700	2,400 00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city engineer, \$3,200	12,750 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of commissioner of public buildings, \$2,250	5,850 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	10,425 00
CITY PLANNING BOARD	50 00
Election Expenses	
CITY CLERK	2,250 00
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each, \$200	2,600 00
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks each, per day, \$9; inspectors, each, per day, \$8	4,400 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	715 00
Total General Government	\$99,180 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, \$2,750; captain, \$2,000; lieutenants, each, \$1,800; sergeants, each, \$1,600; patrolmen, for first year's service, each, per day, \$3.30; for second year's service, each, per day, \$3.63; for subsequent service, each, per day, \$3.83; reserve police, each, per day, \$2.94; matron, \$750; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the police department	\$136,200 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS	4,200 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief engineer, \$2,750; first district chief, \$2,200; second district chief, \$2,000; captains, each, \$1,800; master mechanic, \$1,800; lieutenants, each, \$1,600; enginemen, each, \$1,450; and all other permanent men, for first year's service, each, \$1,000; for second year's service, each, \$1,100; for third year's service, each \$1,200; for fourth year's service, each, \$1,300; for subsequent service, each, \$1,400; and callmen, each, per year, \$250; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Fire Department	131,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	10,000 00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of sealer of weights and measures, \$1,100; deputy sealer, \$1,100	2,750 00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$1,800	13,800 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING	650 00
Forestry	
HIGHWAYS, SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS	4,200 00
HIGHWAYS, CARE OF TREES	3,950 00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$306,750 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$12,520 00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,735 00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	3,400 00
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	1,675 00
SCHOOL NURSES' SALARIES	1,650 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS	1,300 00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	19,700 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	3,800 00
Sanitation	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	20,850 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS	200 00

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SANITARY DEPARTMENT, including salary of superintendent, \$1,700	115,200 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SANITARY BUILDINGS	800 00
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	28,700 00
Total Health and Sanitation	\$211,530 00

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, \$2,500	\$43,360 00
HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	7,000 00
HIGHWAYS, STREET SPRINKLING	36,500 00
STREET LIGHTING	64,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	1,300 00
Total Highways	\$152,160 00

CHARITIESRecommendations
1918

POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician, \$1,700; and \$100 for maintenance of his automobile (the city to furnish medicines)	\$62,500 00
POOR DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME	14,500 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILDINGS	2,800 00
Total Charities	\$79,800 00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, including salary of agent, \$300	\$1,150 00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	22,000 00
MILITARY AID	350 00
STATE AID	15,000 00
STATE AID, GERMAN WAR	20,000 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	1,000 00
Total Soldiers' Benefits	\$59,500 00

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT	\$44,375 00
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	416,255 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS:—	
JANITORS' SERVICES	39,275 00
FUEL AND LIGHT	47,500 00
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	35,250 00
Total Education	\$582,655 00

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY, including the sum received from the county for dog licenses	\$23,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LIBRARY	4,125 00
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	6,770 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	2,330 00
EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,340 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,600 00
UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,735 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,570 00
Total Libraries	\$46,470 00

RECREATION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE	\$10,150 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILDINGS	1,070 00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	4,375 00
PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION COMMISSION	3,500 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE	2,725 00
Total Recreation	\$21,820 00

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY	\$425 00
MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS	1,450 00
CONTINGENT FUND, to be used as a reserve, no direct charges to be made to this account	10,000 00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor	5,000 00
PENSIONS, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor	19,575 00
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor	5,000 00
Total Unclassified	\$41,450 00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans	\$114,600 00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT	245,429 60
Total Municipal Indebtedness	\$360,029 60

WATER WORKS

WATER MAINTENANCE, including salary of water commissioner, \$2,500	\$58,400 00
INTEREST, on bonds issued on account of the water works	440 00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT, water bonds	5,000 00
METROPOLITAN WATER ASSESSMENT (estimated)	120,000 00
WATER WORKS EXTENSION	10,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WATER BUILDINGS	1,385 00
Total Water Works	\$195,225 00

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AMOUNTING IN THE AGGREGATE TO		\$2,156,569 60
ESTIMATED REVENUE	\$520,180 00	
AMOUNT TO BE APPROPRIATED FROM EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT	30,000 00	
		550,180 00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		\$1,606,389 60

The committee recommends that this amount be provided for by assessment upon the polls, property, and estates taxable in this city, according to the provisions of law.

In accordance with the foregoing, your committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying order.

JOHN M. WEBSTER,	} Committee on Finance.
ENOCH B. ROBERTSON,	
EUGENE M. CARMAN,	
CHARLES H. MANZER,	
RALPH H. HOSMER,	
ARTHUR R. CORWIN,	
PETER F. DONNELLY,	

ESTIMATED REVENUE

	Estimates 1918
TAXES FROM STATE:—	
CORPORATION TAXES	\$53,000 00
NATIONAL BANK TAX	4,000 00
STREET RAILWAY	20,100 00
LICENSES AND PERMITS:—	
MILK	250 00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	90 00
CITY CLERK	3,000 00
EXECUTIVE	600 00
PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION	700 00
FINES AND FORFEITS:—	
COURT FINES	2,500 00
DEPARTMENTAL	150 00
GRANTS AND GIFTS:—	
COUNTY, DOG LICENSES	2,100 00
STATE, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL	7,500 00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:—	
MOTHS	1,000 00
STREET SPRINKLING	37,000 00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:—	
TREASURY DEPARTMENT	6,700 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT	1,000 00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:—	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	450 00
RENT OF COURT ROOM	1,000 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	250 00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	500 00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:—	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	275 00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	9,500 00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	350 00
SANITARY DEPARTMENT	12,500 00
HIGHWAYS:—	
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE	2,500 00
HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	240 00
CHARITIES:—	
CITY HOME	7,000 00
POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS	18,500 00
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:—	
STATE AID	15,000 00
STATE AID, GERMAN WAR	20,000 00
MILITARY AID	175 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	1,000 00
EDUCATION:—	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	4,000 00
MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS	1,300 00
LIBRARIES:—	
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT	1,250 00
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:—	
ELECTROLYSIS	500 00
BATHHOUSE	800 00
SHOWER BATHS	200 00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:—	
WATER DEPARTMENT	260,000 00
INTEREST:—	
BANK DEPOSITS	11,200 00
DEFERRED TAXES	11,500 00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	500 00
MISCELLANEOUS	.....
Total	\$520,180 00

On motion of Alderman Robertson, seconded by Alderman Pincus, it was voted that the budget report be considered in its entirety, excepting the matters of salaries.

On motion of Alderman Robertson, seconded by Alderman Rice, it was voted, by rising vote of 11 in the affirmative and 7 in the negative, that the board consider informally the matter of the report and salaries in executive session in the committee chamber.

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Report laid on the table until later in the evening.

The president then declared a recess.

After the recess the board was called to order by the president.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Jackson offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

17323

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Central street from Highland avenue to Summer street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

17324

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be substituted for the present incandescent light at the corner of Summer and Craigie streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 15, 1918.

Alderman Lewis offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

17325

That a fire alarm signal box be installed at the corner of North street and Gordon street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 15, 1918.

Ordered:-

17326

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending the establishment of several sub-stations of the Treasury Department throughout the city for the convenience of tax payers in the payment of water bills.

Adopted.

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

Order

WHEREAS, it is deemed by this Board to be necessary to appropriate a sum sufficient to provide an increase in salary for the current year of \$100. for each of the elementary, vocational and special teachers; it is hereby

ORDERED:

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to recommend to this Board an appropriation of \$13,950., in addition to the amount of \$416,255. for School Teachers' Salaries for the current year, it being understood that such addi-

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tional appropriation with the amounts already recommended by the Mayor will provide for increases in salaries of \$100. for all elementary, vocational and special teachers.

Adoption lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Snow, Donnelly, Pratt, Shay, Dearborn,-7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Ashton, Rice, Manzer, Pride, Berry, Lewis Jackson, vice-president Pincus and the President,-13, voting in the negative; Alderman Corwin,-1, being absent.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report 17322 The report of the Committee on Finance of appropriations for the current financial year, which earlier in the evening was laid on the table until later in the evening, was taken from the table.

Report accepted.

Approved by the mayor, March 15, 1918.

Order The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

17328 Ordered:-

The following sums are hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1918; and the several items of salaries, as stated in the report of the Committee on Finance accepted this day, are hereby fixed and included in the respective appropriations hereinafter named.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Board of Aldermen Expenses	\$1,100.00
Clerk of Committees Department	2,300.00
Executive Department	6,550.00
Auditing Department	4,640.00
Treasury Department	17,050.00
Assessors' Department	14,650.00
Pedlers' License Commission	50.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds	450.00
City Clerk's Department	8,050.00
Registration City Laborers	420.00
Law Department	2,480.00
City Messenger's Department	2,400.00
Engineering Department	12,750.00
Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings	5,850.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings	10,425.00
City Planning Board	50.00

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ELECTION EXPENSES

City Clerk	2,250.00
Registrars of Voters	2,600.00
Pay of Election Officers	4,400.00
Public Buildings Department, Polling Places	715.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	136,200.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Police Buildings	4,200.00
Fire Department	131,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings	10,000.00
Weights and Measures Department	2,750.00
Electrical Department	13,800.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Electrical Department Building	650.00

FORESTRY

Highways, Suppression of Moths	4,200.00
Highways, Care of Trees	3,950.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH

Health Department	12,520.00
Inspection of Animals and Provisions	1,735.00
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	3,400.00
Inspection of School Children	1,675.00
School Nurses' Salaries	1,650.00
City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics	1,300.00
Contagious Hospital	19,700.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital	3,800.00

SANITATION

Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance	20,850.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sewer Buildings	200.00
Sanitary Department	115,200.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sanitary Buildings	800.00
Highways, Street Cleaning	28,700.00

HIGHWAYS

Highways, Maintenance	43,360.00
Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance	7,000.00
Highways, Street Sprinkling	36,500.00
Street Lighting	64,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings	1,300.00

CHARITIES

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Poor Department, Miscellaneous	62,500.00
Poor Department, City Home	14,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance City Home Buildings	2,800.00
<u>SOLDIERS' BENEFITS</u>	
Soldiers' Benefits, General Administration	1,150.00
Soldiers' Relief	22,000.00
Military Aid	350.00
State Aid	15,000.00
State Aid, German War	20,000.00
Soldiers' Burials	1,000.00
<u>EDUCATION</u>	
School Contingent	44,375.00
School Teachers' Salaries	416,255.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings:	
Janitors' Services	39,275.00
Fuel and Light	47,500.00
Buildings and Grounds	35,250.00
<u>LIBRARIES</u>	
Central Library	23,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Central Library	4,125.00
West Somerville Branch Library	6,770.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville	
Branch Library	2,330.00
East Somerville Branch Library	3,340.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance East Somerville	
Branch Library	1,600.00
Union Square Branch Library	3,735.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Union Square	
Branch Library	1,570.00
<u>RECREATION</u>	
Engineering Department, Parks Maintenance	10,150.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Park Buildings	1,070.00
Engineering Department, Playgrounds Maintenance	4,375.00
Playground and Recreation Commission	3,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse	2,725.00
<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>	
Memorial Day	425.00
Municipal Documents	1,450.00
Contingent Fund	10,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	5,000.00

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Pensions	19,575.00
Damage to Persons and Personal Property	5,000.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Interest, on funded debt and temporary loans	114,600.00
Reduction of Funded Debt	245,429.60

WATER WORKS

Water Maintenance	58,400.00
Interest, on bonds issued on account of the water works	440.00
Reduction of Funded Debt, water bonds	5,000.00
Metropolitan Water Assessment (estimated)	120,000.00
Water Works Extension	10,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings	<u>1,385.00</u>
Amounting in the aggregate to	\$2,156,569.60
Less Estimated Revenue	<u>520,180.00</u>
	\$1,636,389.60

Less the sum which is hereby appropriated from

Excess and Deficiency account amounting to	<u>30,000.00</u>
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Amount to be raised by taxation	\$1,606,389.60
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And it is further

ORDERED:

The sum of one million, six hundred six thousand, three hundred eighty-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$1,606,389.60) shall be raised by assessment upon the Polls, Property and Estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law to defray the current expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1918.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 15, 1918.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

17329

His honor the Mayor and the Board of Overseers of the Poor are hereby requested to make arrangement with the hospital officials for a rate per day for caring for the sick poor of the city under the authority of said Board.

Adopted.

Alderman Rice offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

Whereas,- the Congress of the United States of America has adopted, subject to ratification by the legislatures of two-thirds of all the States of the Union, an amendment to the Constitution of the United

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States commonly known as the Prohibition Amendment; and

Whereas,- Somerville's Senator and Representatives in the General Court of the Commonwealth have expressed their intention of supporting ratification of said amendment,-

it is hereby

Resolved:- the Board of Aldermen of Somerville hereby expresses itself in accord with the intention of said members of the General Court.

Read twice and adopted.

Order

Alderman Ashton offered the following order,-

17331

Ordered:-

That the salaries of the heads of departments and all assistants mentioned in the budget remain as at present and that the President appoint a committee to consider standardizing these salaries; said committee to report to this Board on or before its last regular meeting in May of the current year.

Adopted.

Somerville, March 18, 1918. The President appointed as such committee,- Aldermen Hosmer, Ahearn, Ashton, Snow, Pride, Robertson and Carman, it being his intention that the committee elect its chairman.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
March 28, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Ashton, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Pratt, Shay, Dearborn, and vice-president Pincus, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with, 17332
under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote;
Aldermen Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Ashton, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Berry, Lewis, Pratt, Shay, Dearborn and the President, -15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Donnelly, Jackson and vice-president Pincus, -6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Snow presiding.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

Hearings

F. E. Wiggin for license for garage at 403 Highland avenue; 17310
For licenses for buildings consisting of underground tanks for storage of gasoline from,-

Abraham K. Casson, west side of Fellsway near Wellington Bridge; 17157
William H. Godfrey, junction Middlesex avenue and Fellsway; 17311
William H. Godfrey, junction Middlesex avenue and Mystic avenue; and 17312
William H. Godfrey, northwesterly corner Mystic avenue and Fellsway; 17313

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications-

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of 17333
Members of the Somerville Recreation and Playground Commission as follows:-

Appointments

to serve until the appointment and qualification of their successors in the year 1920, Francis P. Garland, George L. Dudley, Ernest W. Bailey and John F. Colquhoun.

George L. Daniell as a weigher of beef, for the current municipal year; 17334

Petition of Sewall M. Rich, chief of fire department, for indemnification; and 17335

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17336 Petition of Harold Butler, member of fire department, for indemnification.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments 17337Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year as follows:-

John D. Canty)	
Thomas A. Dunlap)	
Fred A. Curtis)	
William J. Dwyer)	
William L. Egan)	
Fred L. Estey)	
Herbert W. Lingley)	
Joseph P. McGill)	
Obediah E. Ring)	
Harry W. Safford)	
James A. Adamson	)	with Boston & Maine R. R.
Ernest W. Burbank)	
Patrick Falvey)	
Lamont S. Hemeon)	
Frank H. Plimpton)	
Fred Shepard)	
Bertram W. Switzer)	
William A. Ward)	
Henry J. Bradford)	
Wilson E. Rogers)	
Charles Goldthwaite)	
George L. Haff)	
William M. Berrett)	
Theodore J. White)	
Frank P. Coates)	
John Mackey)	
James L. Russell)	
John Campbell	)	with Edison Illuminating Co.
Joseph W. Barnes	)	with Day Street Olympia Theatre.
Charles H. Winn	)	with North Packing and Provision Co.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice17338 Notice from William McDowell, Captain U.S.S. Arkansas, that Charles F. J.

Schroeder is a straggler from said vessel and the United States Naval Service;

17339 Notice from Robert Marris, Commander U.S.S. Mt. Vernon, that James Joseph

McFaden has been declared a deserter from said vessel and the United States Naval Service.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.Communica-
tion

Received from the Pedlers' License Commission, the following communication,-

17340

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Pedlers' License Commission

March 27, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

The undersigned respectfully request an amendment to Ordinance No.

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75, to require pedlars and helpers to wear badges.

Charles A. Kendall)
John H. Dusseault) PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISS-
Charles M. Berry) SION

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Received bonds as follows,-

Bonds

From Charles C. Folsom as general agent of the Overseers of the Poor; and 17341
Constables' bonds from,-

Edward E. Marsh, and 17342
John F. Scannell. 17343

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

James H. Brennan, 17344
Edward B. Hines, 17345
Edward H. Kingman, 17346
Norman S. Muzzey, 17347
Herbert A. Seavey, and 17348
George M. Welch. 17349

For licenses for pool tables and bowling alleys from,-

Amos Bertacchini, 592 Somerville avenue, 4 pool tables; 17350
Harrie R. Cummings, 255 Elm street, 3 pool tables and 2 17351
bowling alleys; and
Gaetano Salvi, 6 Spring court, 1 bowling alley; 17352

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

John B. Carpenter, 1297 Broadway; 17353
Annie Clark, 122-122-A. Broadway; 17354
Sam Demetrie, 244½ Pearl street; 17355
Charles H. Goff, 89 Marshall street; 17356
Sarkes Gouglian, 63 Union square; 17357
Elizabeth Morrison, 80 Highland avenue; 17358
George H. Reed, 65 Day street; 17359
William H. Rinn, 30 Union square; 17360
Mary F. Russell, 1344 Broadway; 17361
S. E. Stevens, 255 Washington street; 17362
Sarah F. Thyng, 531 Medford street; 17363
Fred L. Walsh, 399-C. Highland avenue; 17364
Frank L. Weeman, 82-A. Highland avenue; and 17365
Byron A. Wilcox, 12-A. Union square; 17366

Maurice Buttimer for license as a drain layer; 17367

For licenses to collect junk from,-

Morris Benjamin, 17368
Abram J. Blumsack, 17369
Morris Cohen, 17370
Michael Ellison, 17371
Harris Fisher, 17372
H. Fishlin, 17373
Jacob Greenberg, 17374
Joseph Greenfelt, 17375
Joseph Nessenbaum, 17376
Harry Pearlson, 17377
Harry Roberts, 17378
Charles Sigel, and 17379
Joseph Sigel; 17380

For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

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- 17381 Elizabeth Cady-Moore, 344-A. Broadway;
 17382 Ralph Caterino, 65 Union square;
 17383 V. Ferrarini, 691 Somerville avenue;
 17384 Field Confectionery Co., 415 Highland avenue;
 17385 Alfred F. Gigli, 962 Broadway;
 17386 Harry J. Grover, 6 Gilman street;
 17387 Arthur E. Johnson, 67 Hinckley street;
 17388 Isaac Kerner, 2 Flint street;
 17389 Maurice Levison, 285 Beacon street;
 17390 S. Matarese, 6 College avenue;
 17391 E. Minasian, 37 Bow street;
 17392 Palace of Sweets, 81-A. and 83 Broadway;
 17393 Palace of Sweets, 284 Broadway;
 17394 Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street;
 17395 Fred L. Walsh, 399-C. Highland avenue;
 17396 M. J. Wilson, 27 Webster avenue; and
 17397 Lorenzo Venezia, 2 Broadway;
- 17398 Frank Fishman for license for second-hand bottle shop at 489 Columbia street
- 17399 Louise Hines for license for second-hand furniture shop at 50 Holland street
- 17400 George F. Taylor for license to play an accordion in the streets;
For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
- 17401 Carmine Carbone, 1;
 17402 John C. Driscoll, 1;
 17403 Guiseppe Fortunati, 1;
 17404 Angelo Grassia, 1;
 17406 W. R. Hogan, 1;
 17407 Thomas Walsh, 2;
 17408 Chas. T. Garland, 2;
- 17408 Harry Hozid for license to carry on the business of slaughtering;
- 17409 Angelo Grassia for permission to transport intoxicating liquors;
For licenses for electric motors from,-
- 17410 Bristol County Creamery, 105 Cross street, 30 h. p; and
 17411 Hannah M. Kingston, 47 Day street, 5 h. p.
- For licenses for garages from,-
- 17412 Jacob H. Atamian, 269 @ 277 Beacon street;
 17413 Paul Goguen, 57 Trull street;
 17414 Lilla S. Hill, 9 Central road;
 17415 Harvey D. McGray, 85 Ossipee road;
 17416 Otis R. Merritt, 10 Clarendon avenue;
 17417 Charles E. Nichols, Jr., 19 Greenville street;
 17418 Florence E. Perry, 58 Rogers avenue; and
 17419 H. E. West, 331 Summer street;
- 17420 Charles J. Brown for transfer of license granted Texas Company for 4 under-ground steel tanks for storage of gasoline at 350 Mystic avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

- Petition 17421 Received a petition from W. E. Chipman for driveway on Appleton street at side of estate 1 Clifton street.
 Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notices Received notices of claims from,-

- 17422 Mrs. Hyman Klayman, by her attorney Maurice Sandler, for personal injuries received by falling in front of 79 Webster avenue, March 7th; and
- 17423 Sophia Thomas for damage to concrete walk at 6 Hillside circle, caused by ash team;

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Placed on file.

Received an invitation from Major John A. Cummings Camp 3, Sons 17424 Invitation of Veterans, to attend a reception to be tendered to Mayor Eldridge, Senator Knox and Alderman Dearborn on Thursday, April 4, at 8 P. M., in G.A.R. Hall. Invitation accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the 17166 Report mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Andrew C. Steel as a weigher of coal for the current municipal year; reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the nomination from his honor, the 17165 Report mayor, subject to approval by this board, of Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year ending March 31, 1919, reported recommending that the nomination be approved.

Report accepted and nomination approved.

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows,- Reports

Constables' bonds, each in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by,-

George H. Carleton as principal, and Jane E. Berry and 17170
Francis M. Wilson as sureties; and

Albion B. Crocker as principal, and Isaac S. Craig and 17171
Grace M. Vanner as sureties;

Assistant city clerk, in the sum of two thousand dollars, signed by Jason 17173
M. Carson as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety;

Assistant to city treasurer and collector of taxes and deputy collector of 17174
taxes, in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by
Charles L. Ellis as principal and American Surety Company
of New York as surety;

Deputy collector of taxes, in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by 17175
Charles L. Ellis as principal and American Surety Company
of New York as surety; and

Cashier and Assistant to city treasurer and collector of taxes, in the sum 17176
of five thousand dollars, signed by Beulah M. Peirce as
principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety;

all approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, March 29, 1918.

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Report 17172 The Committee on Finance, on the constable's bond from Louis A. Morris, reported recommending that the bond be not approved.

Accepted.

Reports The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

17178 J. Robert Fenelon;
 17179 William W. Fish;
 17180 Joseph J. Giles;
 17181 George W. Ladd;
 17182 John J. McCarthy;
 17183 Edward O. Pickering;
 17184 John F. Stackpole;
 17185 Daniel P. Sweeney;
 17186 Frank A. Teele; and
 17187 Harry VanIderstine;

For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, from,-

17188 George I. Bartlett, 36 Broadway, 2 pool tables;
 17189 James F. Coffey, 20 Herbert street, 2 billiard and 6 pool tables;
 17190 William F. Fitzpatrick, 257 Washington street, 2 billiard and 5 pool tables;
 17191 Charles R. Hayward, 1135 Broadway, 6 bowling alleys;
 17192 Leon P. Hobbs, Hobbs Bldg., Davis square, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys;
 17193 Jim Hodder, 5 Bow street, 1 billiard and 5 pool tables and 10 bowling alleys;
 17194 Joseph Mocogni, 500 Broadway, 4 pool tables;
 17195 Louis Mucci, 505 Medford street, 2 pool tables;
 17196 Frank J. Pieroni, 104 Marshall street, 4 pool tables;
 17197 John F. Pieroni, 134-136 Cross street, 1 billiard and 4 pool tables;
 17198 Frank A. Pinto, 251 Elm street, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables;
 17199 Emma A. Ricker, 27 College avenue, 4 pool tables;
 17200 John H. Taylor, 1334 Broadway, 2 pool tables; and
 17201 Edward Young, 16-A. Broadway, 2 pool tables;

For licenses as common victuallers, from,-

17203 Frederick C. Attwood, 21-23 Holland street;
 17204 Albert O. Eldredge, 288-288-A. Broadway;
 17206 Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue;
 17208 Ella M. Goodrich, 676 Broadway;
 17209 Patrick Hurley, Somerville Bathhouse, Fellsway;
 17210 E. E. Paige, 102 Broadway;
 17212 George F. Reed, 504 Medford street; and
 17213 Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street;

17262 Emma A. Ricker for license as an innholder at 27 College avenue;

17261 Bartholomew Burke for license as a drain layer;

17285 Davis Square Auto Company for license for one hackney automobile for the conveyance of persons;

For licenses to keep intelligence offices, from,-

17263 Flora E. Ricker, 45 Marshall street; and
 17264 Mary L. Vinal, 26 Union square;

For licenses as private detectives, from,-

17276 Fred J. Beck,
 17277 William F. Tasker, and
 17278 James R. Wood;

17270 Jacob Sigel for license for second hand bottle shop at 145-R. Linwood street;

17271 Bonet Andelman for license for junk and second hand bottle shop at 94 and 96 Webster avenue;

For licenses for second hand furniture shops from,-

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Walter N. Bean, 318 Broadway;	17272
Simon Cobb, 76 Union square;	17273
William P. O'Brien, 71 Pearl street; and	17274
George R. Prescott, 295 Broadway;	17275

For licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering from,-

Walter Gordon;	17279
The New England Dressed Meat & Wool Company;	17280
North Packing & Provision Company;	17281
Napoleon Razzaboni;	17282
John P. Squire & Company; and	17283
Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Company;	17284

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-

American Express Company, 3;	17286
Dominic Argenzio, 1;	17287
Benjamin's Express, 2;	17288
William J. Cavanaugh, 1;	17289
Angelo Grassia, 1;	17290
James W. Haywood, 1;	17291
P. M. Hebbert, 2;	17292
Joseph H. McGlone, 1;	17293
Thomas F. Moroney, 1;	17294
Munroe & Arnold Merritt Express Co., 1;	17295
William P. O'Brien, 1;	17296
Napoleon Razzaboni, 1;	17297
Robert J. Reid, 3;	17298
John Schleicher, 3;	17299
Ralph M. Sturtevant, 1;	17300
John J. Sullivan, 2;	17301
James Wallace, 1; and	17302
Guy S. Woodward, 2;	17303

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

William A. Goodman for transfer of license granted to Henry Wallace Devine 17202

and Olaf Johnson for 2 billiard and 5 pool tables at 16-A.
and 18-A. Everett street and 10 bowling alleys at 3 and 4
Union square, reported recommending that such transfer of
license be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

Lena Crispo, 366 Lowell street; 2 automobiles;	17306
Patrick J. Doyle, 64 Chetwynd road; 1 automobile; and	17307
Chas. N. Miller, 87 Glenwood road; 1 automobile;	17309

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject
to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of
the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan Dist-
rict;

Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of license granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 29, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the communication from 17315 Report
the board of health relative to common victualler licenses reported recom-
mending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of John 17304 Report
Schleicher for permission to transport intoxicating liquors, reported leave
to withdraw.

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Accepted.

Reports 17168

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments, from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of

Thomas G. Pullen,
William H. Wallis, and
James E. Duggan,

as special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year; reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports 17337

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as appears by the records of this meeting, said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

17425

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines & Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting a 120 candle power light for the 60 candle power light now located on Summer street opposite the Morse School.

Adopted.

Order

17426

Alderman Berry offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing School street from Highland avenue to Berkeley street.

Adopted.

Order

17427

Alderman Dearborn offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Meacham road from the Cambridge line to the portion constructed in 1917.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Jackson offered the following order,-

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Ordered:-

17428

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Tower street.

Adopted.

Alderman Nowell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

17429

Permission is hereby granted to Elbridge G. Lavender to erect and maintain a swing arm for the delivery of gasoline over the sidewalk in front of the Teele Square Garage at No. 12 Newbury street.

Bond filed
April 6,
1918

Permission granted by this board and approved by the mayor March 1, 1918, to Teele Square Garage for such swing arm, is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 29, 1918.

Alderman Robertson offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

17430

That a special committee of this board be appointed by the President to make a complete revision of the Building Ordinances of the City.

Motion to refer to Committee on Legislative Matters lost by rising vote of 6 in the affirmative to 10 in the negative.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

17431

Ordered:-

That a special committee of this board be appointed by the President to make a complete revision of the Plumbing Ordinances of the City.

Adopted.

Vice-president Pincus offered the following draft of an ordinance-

Draft

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

17432

An ordinance relative to second hand barrels, boxes and cases.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville as follows:

Section 1. Licenses mentioned in section 1 and section 3 of chapter XXVIII of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 hereafter granted shall not cover second hand barrels, boxes and cases.

Section 2. Licenses may hereafter be granted to any person to be the keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of second hand barrels, boxes and cases and shall contain and be subject to the conditions and re-

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strictions set forth in said section 1, and to the provisions of sections and 4 of said chapter.

Section 3. No person shall purchase, barter for or collect any second hand barrels, boxes or cases without having first received a license so to do from the board of aldermen. The provisions of sections 2, 3 and 4 of said chapter XXVIII shall apply to such licenses, provided, however, that the badge shall have the words "Barrel License" instead of "Junk License".

Section 4. The fee for a license to keep a shop as aforesaid shall be twenty-five dollars, and the fee for a license to collect as aforesaid shall be ten dollars, payable to the city clerk upon the issue thereof.

Section 5. Licenses may be granted to persons as helpers to persons licensed to collect as aforesaid. The fee for each helper shall be one dollar payable as aforesaid. The provisions of said section 3 shall apply to helpers, provided, however, that their badge shall have the words "Barrel Helpers License."

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
April 11, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Ashton, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Pratt, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 17433 a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Hosmer, Nowell, Ashton, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Price, Berry, Lewis, Pratt, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn, vice-president Pincus and the President-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Corwin, Robertson, Carman and Donnelly,-4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Bell presiding.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions,-

Hearings

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Peter Forg Mfg. Co., 50 Park street, 35 h. p; and	17305
Hannah M. Kingston, 47 Day street, 5 h. p; and	17411

For licenses for garages from,-

Jacob H. Atamian, 269-277 Beacon street; and	17412
Paul Goguen, 57 Trull street.	17413

In the matter of the petition of Jacob H. Atamian for license for 17412 license-for garage at 269 to 277 Beacon street, Daniel J. Powers of 267 Beacon street, appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Paul Goguen for license for gar- 17413 age at 57 Trull street, David J. Kelley, attorney, of 67 Partridge avenue, appeared in objection.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Attorney David J. Kelley presented a communication from Jeremiah 17434 McCarthy et als objecting to garage for Paul Goguen rear of 57 Trull street.

Communica-
tion

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications,-

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Appointment 17435

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year ending March 31, 1919, his nomination having been approved by the commissioner of animal industry, which approval was transmitted with the appointment.

Communication 17436

Law Office of
JOSEPH W. SPAULDING
Counsellor-at-Law
NO. 30 STATE STREET
Telephone, Main 1284

Boston, Mass., April 9, 1918.

Hon. Charles W. Eldredge, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Executors of the last will of Olive C. Cummings, late of Danvers, have in their possession as a part of the estate, 1066 shares of the common stock of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation. These were appraised at a trifle over \$53.00 a share and the State Tax Commissioner has valued them at just \$53.00 a share, so they stand on our records at that valuation. The market for this stock, since the appointment of the executors or since obtaining the consent of the State of New Jersey for transfer of the stock and payment by the executors to the State of New Jersey the tax required by the laws of that State - has gradually fallen off to somewhere around \$43.00 or \$44.00 a share.

A number of the legatees - who were also legatees under the will of David Cummings, and under that will chose to have the stock divided rather than sold on the market and proceeds divided, now seeing that their agreement in the other estate worked so much to their advantage, have favored the distribution of the stock which the present executors hold in the same way. The executors have no wish of their own, but they deemed it their duty when receiving the request from some of the legatees, to submit the question to all the legatees and that was done in the letter of February 21st. The result has been that all of the legatees except the City of Somerville have accepted such a distribution of stock and prefer that it should be thus divided. In that way each legatee will have complete control over his stock, he can sell it or hold it as he deems his interests require.

We enclose a table showing how this distribution would work out. This table in connection with the one contained in our letter of February 21st will, I think, be easily understood. You see the residuum of the estate is given to those persons who received direct legacies in the proportion of the several legacies. The proposal you will notice is to divide all the stock that can be readily divided, at the valuation placed by the Tax Commissioner \$53.00 a share, and applying that sum first to the payment of the direct legacy and the balance credited on the residuum account. To illustrate - Annie E. Plummer under this division would receive 100 shares, the value assumed would be \$5300.00; her direct legacy is \$4000, that would leave \$1300 to be entered in part payment ~~in part payment~~ of the residuum. The City of Somerville would receive 25 shares at the assumed value of \$1325; the direct legacy was \$1000, the balance \$325.00 would be entered as part of the residuum. The shares of six of the legatees shows one-half share short and the table provides to pay in each of those six cases the money for \$26.50

The executors feel they have no right to divide the stock in this way unless each and all the legatees agreed to it. We hope to have an early decision from your City.

JWS/B

Very truly yours,

Porter E. Cummings
Joseph W. Spaulding
Executors last will
Olive C. Cummings

DISTRIBUTION OF STOCK OF UNITED SHOE MACHINERY
CORPORATION TO LEGATEES UNDER THE WILL OF OLIVE
C. CUMMINGS, AT AN AGREED VAULE OF FIFTY-THREE
DOLLARS (\$53.00) PER SHARE

NAME	NO. SHARES	VALUE	CASH	DIRECT LEGACY	ACCT. OF RESIDUUM
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Annie E. Plummer	100	\$5300		\$4000	\$1300.00
John F. Dale	37	1961	26.50	1500	487.50
Susan F. Dale	37	1961	26.50	1500	487.50
Jennie M. Brown	25	1325		1000	325.00
Dean Academy	125	6625		5000	1625.00
N.E.Home Little Wanderers	125	6625		5000	1625.00
Somerville Home for Aged	125	6625		5000	1625.00
Burnap Free Home	62	3286	26.50	2500	812.50
Somerville Hospital	62	3286	26.50	2500	812.50
Danvers Home for Aged	125	6625		5000	1625.00
Bethany Home for Women	62	3286	26.50	2500	812.50
Inhabitants of Shapleigh	125	6625		5000	1625.00
" " "	12	636	26.50	500	162.50
City of Somerville	25	1325		1000	325.00
	1047		159.00	42000	13650.00

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year as follows:-

17437 Appoint-
ments

James T. Courtney,
John J. McHenry, and
Joseph B. J. Siggins.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Annual report from the water commissioner for the year 1917.Annual
Report

Placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual reports.

Action approved by the mayor, April 12, 1918.

Notices of absentees from the United States Naval Service;

Notices

John J. Leary; and
Charles C. Cox McMahon.

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Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures etc. to poles as follows:-

Petitions

1 pole Herbert street; and
2 poles Marion street.

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Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received bonds, as follows:-

Bonds

Drain layer bond from Bartholomew Burke; and

17442

Private detective bonds from,-

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William F. Tasker, and
James R. Wood.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

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John Cavanuagh, and
William M. Kuhn;

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1918.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

17447 Edward A. Binney for license as an auctioneer;

17448 H. A. Gillette for license for 7 bowling alleys at 239-B. Elm street;

17449 John D. Collins for license as a drain layer;

17450 Carl H. Morgan for license as a common victualler at 2 and 4 College avenue;

17451 Fred C. Attwood for transfer of license as common victualler from 21-23 Hol-
land street; to 20 Holland street;

For licenses to collect junk from,-

17452 John F. Fallon;
17453 Frank Gorfine;
17454 Abraham Greenberg;
17455 Bernard Greenberg;
17456 Bennie Klayman;
17457 John J. McCarthy;
17458 Patrick J. McLaughlin;
17459 Wellom Pearlman;
17460 Jacob Seidman;
17461 Isaak Specter; and
17462 Alter Wulach;

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for the sale
of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-

17463 Spiros N. Caffanges, 313 Broadway;
17464 Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;
17465 Stanisla DiCampo, 42 Medford street;
17466 Vincent Ferrarini, 691 Somerville avenue; and
17467 Theresa M. Fransozi, 323 Somerville avenue;

For licenses for second-hand shops from,-

17468 Ezra Andelman, 512 Columbia street; junk;
17469 Israel Andler, 481 Columbia street; bottles;
17470 Morris Backer, 4 Lake street; rubber;
17471 Abraham I. Bloom, 58 Union square, clothing;
17472 Mrs. Amelia J. Courtney, 199 Washington street, furniture;
and
17473 Alter Wulach, 372 Somerville avenue, automobiles, parts and
tires;

17474 William T. Luscombe for license to play a violin in the streets;

17475 Lovell E. Ernst for license for one truck for the conveyance of goods;

17476 George W. Reid for license for two wagons for the conveyance of goods;

For permission to transport intoxicating liquors from,-

17477 American Express Co., and
17478 Joseph A. McGlone;

For licenses for garages from,-

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Mary E. Barry, 15 Electric avenue; 17479
 Patrick Coffey, 26 Rogers avenue; 17480
 Charles W. Hallin, 34 Spring street; 17481
 Stephen C. Jameson and Andrew L. Jameson, 238 Pearl street, 17482
 addition;
 Jeremiah A. Keating, 269 Powder House boulevard; 17483
 Henry C. Rowland, lot 1 Highland avenue, between No. 118 17484
 and 124; and
 Giragos Sarkisian, 46 Morrison avenue; 17485

R. R. Richardson for transfer of license for garage granted March 13, 1914 17486
 to Herman A. Grimes at 72 Highland avenue;

R. R. Richardson for transfer of license for garage for 3 additional automo- 17487
 biles, granted September 25, 1914 to Herman A. Grimes at 72
 Highland avenue;

R. R. Richardson for transfer of license for storage of gasoline granted 17488
 March 13, 1914 to H. A. Grimes, at 72 Highland avenue;

Mrs. Roland H. Bezanson et als for permission for post and sign at westerly 17489
 corner of Putnam street and Highland avenue;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permis- 17490
 sion for metal sign over sidewalk at 238 Pearl street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Ambrosene Bickford for abatement of sidewalk assessment 9 Raymond avenue; 17491
 Mary E. Barry for driveway at 15 Electric avenue; 17492
 Communication from the City of Medford relative to appointment of committee 17493
 to take up the matter of the care and maintenance of those
 portions of North street and Boston avenue which lie partly
 in Medford and Somerville.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of claim from John W. Downs for personal injuries 17494
 received on cross walk at or near Buena Vista road and Holland street, March
 25.

Notice

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on an order passed 17425
 March 28 to consider substituting 120 c. p. for 60 c. p. light on Summer
 street opposite Morse school, reported an order.

Report

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Order

Ordered:-

17495

That one 120 candle power incandescent light be
 substituted for the 60 candle power incandescent light now located on Summer

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street opposite the Morse school, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1918.

Report 17334 The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of George L. Daniell as a weigher of beef for the current municipal year; reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows:-

17341 Bond of general agent of the overseers of the poor in the sum of two thousand dollars, signed by Charles C. Folsom as principal, and American Surety Company of New York as surety; and

17343 Constable bond in the sum of one thousand dollars signed by John F. Scannell as principal and George F. Hughes and David Scannell as sureties;

approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1918.

Report 17167 The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Edwin D. Sibley as a member of the board of registrars of voters for the term of three years beginning April 1, 1918, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Report 16466 The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed July 12, 1917, to consider amending chapter XIX of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, to provide for reserve traffic squad; reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

Reports The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions, -

For licenses as auctioneers from, -

17344	James H. Brennan;
17345	Edward B. Hines;
17346	Edward H. Kingman;
17347	Norman S. Muzzey;
17348	Herbert A. Seavey; and
17349	George M. Welch;

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For licenses for pool tables and bowling alleys from,-

Amos Bertacchini, 592 Somerville, 4 pool tables;	.17350
Harrie R. Cummings, 255 Elm street, 3 pool tables and 2 bowling alleys; and	.17351
Gaetano Salvi, 6 Spring court, 1 bowling alley;	.17352

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

John B. Carpenter, 1297 Broadway;	.17353
Sam Demetrie, 244 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pearl street;	.17355
Charles H. Goff, 89 Marshall street;	.17356
Elizabeth Morrison, 80 Highland avenue;	.17358
George H. Reed, 65 Day street;	.17359
William H. Rinn, 30 Union square;	.17360
S. E. Stevens, 255 Washington street;	.17362
Sarah F. Thyng, 531 Medford street;	.17363
Fred L. Walsh, 399-C. Highland avenue;	.17364
Frank L. Weeman, 82-A. Highland avenue; and	.17365
Byron A. Wilcox, 12-A. Union square;	.17366

Maurice Buttmer for license as a drain layer;	.17367
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For licenses to collect junk from,-

Abraham Baker;	.17265
Morris Benjamin;	.17368
Abram J. Blumsack;	.17369
Bennie Buchman;	.17150
Morris Cohen;	.17370
Harris Fisher;	.17372
H. Fishlin;	.17373
Jacob Greenberg;	.17374
Joseph Greenfelt;	.17375
Joseph Nessenbaum;	.17376
Samuel Richmond, Jr;	.17266
Harry Roberts;	.17378
Oscar Rosenberg;	.17267
Wilson Rosenberg;	.17268
Joseph Shafferman;	.17269
Charles Sigel; and	.17379
Joseph Sigel;	.17380

For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for the sale
of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

R. Ayan & W. Oda, 25 Beacon street;	.17214
Enos P. Bain, 202 Washington street;	.17215
Barrows & Stevens, 674 Broadway;	.17216
Sarkis B. Boghosian, 99 Holland street;	.17217
Thomas Brosnahan, 97 Marion street;	.17218
Andrew Brown, 485 Medford street;	.17219
Elizabeth Cady-Moore, 344-A. Broadway;	.17381
Arthur F. Cain, 1154 Broadway;	.17220
John J. Cannon, 37 Holland street;	.17221
Mary Casey, 383 Washington street;	.17222
Ralph Caterino, 65 Union square;	.17382
Martin T. Daley, 246 Elm street;	.17224
G. DaPrato, 48 Broadway;	.17225
DaPrato Brothers, 14 Union square;	.17226
Sabino Deminico, 6 Bow street;	.17227
Catherine F. Desmond, 20 Broadway;	.17228
Field Confectionery Co., 415 Highland avenue;	.17384
Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue;	.17230
Ethel C. Fowler, 511-C. Medford street;	.17231
Joseph C. Geehan, 249 Summer street;	.17232
Alfred F. Gigli, 962 Broadway;	.17385
Harry J. Grover, 6 Gilman street;	.17386
Patrick Hurley, Somerville Bath House, Fellsway;	.17233
Arthur E. Johnson, 67 Hinckley street;	.17387
Isaac Kerner, 2 Flint street;	.17388
Aaron Kreem, 288-A. Beacon street;	.17234
Morris Landa, 530 Medford street;	.17235
Maurice Levison, 285 Beacon street;	.17389
E. R. Macdonald, 177-A. Pearl street;	.17237
Gaetano Macero, 9 South street;	.17238
Giuseppe Masini, 598 Somerville avenue;	.17239
S. Matarese, 6 College avenue;	.17390
E. Minasian, 37 Bow street;	.17391

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17240 Cosmo Mitrano, 709 Broadway;
 17241 Laurence Mobilia, 235-E. Highland avenue;
 17242 Fannie W. Moore, 298 Somerville avenue;
 17243 Mary E. Moore, 512-A. Medford street;
 17244 John E. Morton, 272 Broadway;
 17392 Palace of Sweets, 81-A. & 83 Broadway;
 17393 Palace of Sweets, 284 Broadway;
 17245 Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street;
 17246 Patrick Raymond, 108 Linwood street;
 17247 Annie E. Sanderson, 45 Otis street;
 17249 L. Gray Sartell, 11 Union square;
 17251 Sara Frances Shaw, 106 Central street;
 17252 G. N. Simeone, 79-A. North street;
 17253 Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street;
 17254 Arthur E. Stuber, 304 Broadway;
 17255 Virgilio Tassinari, 306 Somerville avenue;
 17256 Antonio Toffanetti, 304-A. Highland avenue;
 17257 Ralph Tognarelli, 43 Cross street;
 17394 Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street;
 17397 Lorenzo Venezia, 2 Broadway;
 17395 Fred L. Walsh, 399-C. Highland avenue;
 17396 M. J. Wilson, 27 Webster avenue;
 17258 Peter Young, 253-A. Highland avenue; and
 17260 S. Zetlen, 399-A. Highland avenue;

17398 Frank Fishman for license for second hand bottle shop at 489 Columbia street;

17399 Louise Hines for license for second hand furniture shop at 50 Holland street;

17408 Harry Hozid for license to carry on the business of slaughtering;

17400 George F. Taylor for license to play an accordion in the streets;

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-

17401 Carmine Carbone, 1;
 17402 John C. Driscoll, 1;
 17403 Guiseppa Fortunati, 1;
 17404 Chas. T. Garland, 2;
 17405 Angelo Grassia, 1;
 17406 W. R. Hogan, 1; and
 17407 Thomas Walsh, 2;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted;
For licenses for garages from,-

17414 Lilla S. Hill, 9 Central road; 2 automobiles;
 17415 Harvey D. McGray, 85 Ossipee road, 2 automobiles;
 17416 Otis R. Merritt, 10 Clarendon avenue, 2 automobiles; and
 17418 Florence E. Perry, 58 Rogers avenue; 1 automobile;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject
 to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of
 the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan Dist-
 rict;

17417 Charles E. Nichols, Jr., for license to use building for garage for two au-
tomobiles at 19 Greenville street, reported recommending
 that such license be granted subject to all existing and
 future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention
 Commissioner for the Metropolitan District; provided build-
 ing is equipped with cement floor, wire lath and cement
 plaster on walls and ceiling, doors lined with metal and
 no connection between garage room and loft.

17419 H. E. West for license for garage for two automobiles at 331 Summer street,
 reported recommending that such license be granted subject
 to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations

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of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building does not exceed ten feet in height and is located at least six feet from the ^{numbered} building, 45 & 47 St. James avenue.

Charles J. Brown for transfer of license granted the Texas Company November 22, 1917, for four 500 gallon underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline at 350 Mystic avenue, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of license granted.

Approved by the mayor April 12, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from Abraham K. Casson for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for the storage of not exceeding 1000 gallons of gasoline on the west side of Fellsway near Wellington bridge, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- Tank to be inspected and location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 16, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-
For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

Rebecca Cooper, 28 Cross street;	17223
Barney Levison, 285 Beacon street;	17236
Oriani Sarino, 575 Somerville avenue; and	17248
John Zaharoolis, 85 Linwood street;	17259

James S. MacDonald for license for garage at 446 Broadway; and 17308

Angelo Grassia for permission to transport intoxicating liquors; 17409

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The orders adopted at the last regular meeting for the appointment of special committees to revise the building and plumbing ordinances, were reconsidered. 17430 17431

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby re-

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quested to consider the advisability of granting a hearing to barrel dealers and collectors on any proposed changes in the ordinances relative to same.

Adopted.

Order

17497

Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Kingston street.

Adopted.

Order

17498

Alderman Jackson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resetting the edgestones on both sides of Lowell street from Highland avenue to Crown street.

Adopted.

Orders

17499

Alderman Lewis offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Chandler street from Broadway to Park avenue.

Adopted.

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Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing William street from College avenue to Chandler street.

Adopted.

17501

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Curtis street from Teele square to Powder House boulevard.

Adopted.

Order

17502

Alderman Nowell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Pinckney street from Pearl street to Washington street.

Adopted.

Order

17503

Alderman Shay offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

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The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Rush street from Pearl street to Broadway.

Adopted.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

17504

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a street light of suitable candle power at the corner of South street and Willow place.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petitions of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures etc. to poles as follows:-

Reports

1 pole Herbert street, and
2 poles Marion street,

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reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Order

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone 17505 and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows:-

Agreement
filed Apr.
23, 1918.

1 pole Herbert street; and
2 poles Marion street;

as recorded on page 399 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor April 12, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

Edward A. Binney, and
Edward Courtney;

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H. A. Gillette for license for 7 bowling alleys at 239-B. Elm street;

17448

Carl H. Morgan for license as common victualler at 2 and 14 College avenue; 17450

For licenses to collect junk from,-

John F. Fallon;
Frank Gorfine;
Abraham Greenberg;
Bernard Greenberg;
Bennie Klayman;
John J. McCarthy;

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17458 Patrick J. McLaughlin;
 17459 Wellom Pearlman;
 17460 Jacob Seidman;
 17461 Isaak Specter; and
 17462 Alter Wulach;

For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

17463 Spiros N. Caffanges; 313 Broadway;
 17464 Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;
 17465 Stanisla DiCampo, 42 Medford street; and
 17467 Theresa M. Fransozi, 323 Somerville avenue;

17468 Ezra Andelman for license for second hand junk shop at 512 Columbia street;
 17469 Israel Andler for license for second hand bottle shop at 481 Columbia street;
 17470 Morris Backer for license for second hand rubber shop at 4 Lake street;
 17472 Mrs. Amelia J. Courtney for license for second hand furniture shop at 199
 Washington street;
 17473 Alter Wulach for license for shop for second hand automobiles, parts and
 tires at 372 Somerville avenue;
 17474 William T. Luscombe for license to play a violin in the streets;
 17475 Lovell E. Ernst for license for one truck for the conveyance of goods; and
 17476 George W. Reid for license for two wagons for the conveyance of goods;
 reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

17305 Peter Forg Mfg. Co., 50 Park street, 35 h. p; and
 17411 Hannah M. Kingston, 47 Day street, 5 h. p;
 reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject
 to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and
 Lights.

Bond filed 17489 Mrs. Roland H. Bezanson et als for permission for post with sign for Advent
 Sept. 16, Christian Church, also a hand pointing in direction of said
 1918. church, on the westerly corner of Putnam street and Highland
 avenue; and

Bond filed 17490 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permis-
 May 9, 1918 sion for a metal sign over sidewalk at 238 Pearl street;
 reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following
 conditions; That a bond for \$500. is filed with the City Treasurer to pro-
 tect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1918.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for permis-
sion to transport intoxicating liquors from,-

17477 American Express Co., and
 17478 Joseph A. McGlone;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Shay offered the following order,-

Order_

Ordered:-

17506

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested
to consider the advisability of reconstructing Mt. Pleasant street from Per-
kins street to Broadway.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
April 25, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Bell, Corwin, ^{Hosmer,} Robertston, Nowell, Carman, Ashton, Rice,
Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Pratt, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn
and vice-president Pincus, present.

17507 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,
Aldermen Bell, Corwin, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride,
Berry, Lewis, Pratt, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn, vice-president Pincus and the
President, -17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Ahearn, Carman, Ashton
and Donnelly, -4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

The vice-president, Alderman Pincus, presiding.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk
in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

17410 Bristol County Creamery for license for 30 h. p. electric motor at 105 Cross
street;

For licenses for garages from,-

17482 Stephen C. and Andrew L. Jameson, addition at 238 Pearl
street;

17484 Henry C. Rowland, 3 private stall garages for 17 automobiles
on lot No. 1 Highland avenue, between Nos. 118 and 124;

In the matter of the last named petition of Henry C. Rowland,

J.T. Kiley, representing Ellen Baldwin of 118 Highland
avenue;

A. A. Wyman of 15 Forster street, representing the
First Universalist Society;

Oscar W. Coddington of 21 Pleasant avenue, representing
the First Unitarian Church;

Fred S. Young of 47 Oxford street; and

Francis M. Wilson of 137 Highland avenue, representing
the First Universalist Society;

appeared in objection.

On motion of Alderman Pratt, seconded by Alderman Berry, it was
voted that the president invite all in opposition to granting license to
Henry C. Rowland for garage on lot 1 Highland avenue, to rise.

The president invited all to arise and stated about fifty ap-
peared in objection.

None arose in favor of the petition.

Henry C. Rowland, 59 Union square, the petitioner, appeared and
stated that in consideration of the great objection, he requested leave to

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withdraw his petition.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard,
the hearings were closed.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications:

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Obadiah E. 17508	Appoint-
Ring as a special police, without compensation, for the current municipal	ment
year;	

Application from Clarence T. Conant, a callman in the fire depart-17509	Applica-
ment, for retirement with pension.	tion

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition from Everett G. K. Roundy et als to have drain through 17510	Petition
No. 95 Pearson road concreted.	

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts	17511	Communica-
Executive Department.		tion

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

In recognition of the departure for Camp Devens on Monday morning, April 29, of 133 men from Somerville, it seems appropriate that the City Government should escort them from the headquarters of the various divisions to the Somerville station at Park St. The procession will start from Division 3 headquarters, Carnegie Library, West Somerville, promptly at 9.30 o'clock lead by the High School Band. The contingent from Division 2, headquarters in the Somerville Armory, Highland Avenue, will fall in behind Division 3, and the two divisions will proceed to the Police Station on Bow St., where the men from Division 1 will join them, and the whole processsion will then move to the Somerville station at Park St., from which the boys are scheduled to leave at 11.10 A. M.

As I intend to march with the men over the entire route I shall be pleased to have accompany me as many members of the Board of Aldermen as can find it convenient so to do.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Invitation accepted and clerk directed to notify members of board

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by mail.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communica- 17512
tion

The president presented a communication from the Committee on War Efficiency of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, transmitting a resolution passed by the War Industries Board, relative to the discouragement of all new undertakings not essential to and not contributing either directly or indirectly towards winning the war.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition 17513

Received a petition from Charles S. Clark, superintendent of schools, for license permitting high school pupils to march through the streets of the city with music.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1918.

Reports

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department, monthly reports for the months of,-

17514
17515
17516

January,
February, and
March, 1918.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition 17517

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Spring street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses to sell newspapers from,-

17518
17519

Leon Ambrose Nowlin, and
Arthur W. Stinson;

approved by the chief of police;

17520 Somerville Boy Scouts of America for permission to parade, with music, and to hold open air meetings on Saturday, April 27, between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of furthering the sale of liberty loan bonds; and

17521 Frances E. McLaughlin for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years, in dancing recital, in High School Auditorium, Monday, April 29, between the hours of 7.45 and 10 o'clock P. M.

Licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1918.

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Received petitions from,-	Petitions
Mrs. T. C. Gardner for license for one billiard and three pool tables and eight bowling alleys at 290 Broadway;	17522
J. G. Mayhew and A. G. Hutchings for license for two pool tables at 1332 Broadway;	17523
Charles H. Tibbetts for transfer of license granted to Frank A. Pinto for one billiard and three pool tables at 251 Elm street;	17524
For licenses as common victuallers from,-	
Charles H. Bonstell, 1344 Broadway;	17525
L. Myron Edmunds, 344 Broadway; and	17526
James Walter Holmes, 7 Marshall street;	17527
For licenses to collect junk from,-	
James E. Barnes; and	17528
Jacob Blumsack;	17529
Martin H. Cloran for license to collect second hand barrels and boxes;	17530
Henry V. Dedrick for license to collect second hand barrels;	17531
For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-	
Alpe Campana, 15 Elm street;	17532
Domenico Carra, 33 Summer street;	17533
W. A. Cummings, 54 Cross street;	17534
Martin F. Flaherty, 44 Linwood street; and	17535
Guiseppa C. Santospirito, 273-A. Highland avenue;	17536
Pando & Joseph for transfer of license granted to Ralph Tognarelli, 43 Cross street, to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;	17537
For licenses for electric motors from,-	
Libby Ice Cream Co., 25 Water street, 7½ h. p; and	17538
Fresh Pond Ice Co., 321 Washington street, 5 h. p;	17539
For licenses for garages from,-	
Charles H. Bruce, 64 Prescott street;	17540
Mary Callero, on Michigan avenue, rear 127 Broadway;	17541
Thomas A. Davey, Trustee, 314 Broadway;	17542
Granite State Spring Water Co., on lot north of lot #103 & 104 Earle street;	17543
Harry T. Horsman, 23 Hall avenue;	17544
Miles B. McIntyre, 205 Powder House Boulevard;	17545
S. Seymourian, 49 Oak street; and	17546
Edward C. Wood, 49 Chetwyndroad;	17547
Morris Sanderson for license for second hand bag shop at 4 Beach avenue;	17548
For licenses for trucks and wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-	
C. Barufaldi & Sons, 2 trucks;	17549
John Coogan, 1 wagon; and	17550
Thorpe & London Express Co., 3 wagons;	17551
A. Bornstein for permission for awning over sidewalk 91 Cross street;	17552
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission for incandescent electric light signs over sidewalks at,-	
210 Pearl street; and	17553
111 Walnut street;	17554
Emma A. Ricker that pool room license be revoked and money refunded, 27 Col-	17555

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lege avenue;

17556 Angelo Grassia that license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods be
revoked and money refunded;

17557 Communication from the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan
District relative to hearing on revocation of gasoline lic-
ense at 12 Newbury street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

17558 Annie P. Lynch et als for acceptance of Cedar avenue, from Cedar street to
Linden avenue;

17559 A. C. Amaze et als that Tower street be repaired.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice

17560 Received notice from the Boston & Albany Railroad of special
police no longer required.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows,-

17342 Constable bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Edward E. Marsh
as principal and American Surety Company of New York as
surety;

17442 Drain layer bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by Bartholomew
Burke as principal and George F. McKenna and Julius A.
Durell as sureties; and

Private detectives' bonds, each in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed
by,-

17443 William F. Tasker as principal and American Surety Company
of New York as surety; and

17444 James R. Wood as principal and Fidelity and Deposit Company
of Maryland as surety;

approved as to form by the city solicitor;

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1918.

Report

17435 The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor,
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles M. Berry as an
inspector of animals for the year ending March 31, 1919, reported recommend-
ing that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

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The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, 17436 Report
the mayor, relative to distribution of the estate of Olive C. Cummings, re-
ported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Order

Ordered:-

17561

The legacy given this city by the will of Olive C. Cummings shall be held under the care and control of the city treasurer, who is hereby given authority with the approval of the mayor to join with other legatees in accepting shares of the capital stock of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation in the manner suggested by the executors of the will and is further authorized with the approval of the mayor to sell said stock and with the approval of the mayor from time to time to invest and re-invest the proceeds in such investments as may be lawful for savings banks of Massachusetts.

The administration of the income shall be in charge of the overseers of the poor.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1918.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on orders and ordinances as follows,-

Reports

Order passed July 13, 1916 to consider amending ordinance relative to garages 14421

Order passed January 11, 1917, referring to said committee recommendation of 15185

mayor relative to building legislation before the general court;

Ordinance relative to second hand barrels, boxes and papers; and 17432

Order passed April 11 to consider granting hearing to barrel dealers on any 17496

proposed changes in ordinances relative to same;

reported recommending no action necessary.

Ordinance relative to fees for building permits referred to said committee 17133

February 28, reported the accompanying draft of ordinance.

Accepted.

The drafts of ordinances submitted with the foregoing report, are as follows:-

Drafts

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

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ORDINANCE NO. ____

An Ordinance Relative to Fees for Building Permits.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:-

Section 1. For each permit issued by the Commissioner of Public

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buildings a fee shall be paid the City Treasurer upon the issue thereof and before such permit shall take effect, as follows:-

To erect a new building of non-combustible construction, a total fee of	\$15.00
To erect a new building having non-combustible external walls, a total fee of	10.00
To erect a new building other than those above mentioned, a total fee of	5.00
To alter or add to a building at a cost of \$300. or less, a total fee of	1.00
To alter or add to a building at a cost of more than \$300. a total fee of	3.00
To take down a building having a ground area of 1500 square feet or less	1.00
To take down a building having a ground area of more than 1500 square feet	3.00
To erect a garage for not more than two cars, a total fee of	2.00
To erect a garage for more than two cars and costing \$3,000. or less, a total fee of	5.00
To erect a garage for more than two cars and costing more than \$3000., a total fee of	10.00
To erect a new elevator in an existing building	2.00
To alter an existing elevator	1.00
To erect a motor, stationary engine or steam boiler or furnace for which a license has been granted by the Board of Aldermen	1.00
To install new plumbing in an existing building	3.00
To alter plumbing in an existing building	1.00
To install new gas fitting in an existing building	1.00
To alter gas fitting in an existing building	.25
For each preliminary permit issued by the Commissioner to drive piles or to construct a foundation of a building in advance of the general permit	5.00
To erect a shed having a ground area of 100 square feet or more	2.00

Sect. 2. This ordinance shall take effect July 1, 1918.

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ORDINANCE NO. __

An Ordinance Relative to Fees for Wiring Permits Etc.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:-

Section 1. Section 3 of Chapter XXIV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby amended by adding the following thereto: No person shall arrange, affix or change any such wires, appliances or apparatus or any fixtures without first obtaining a permit so to do from said commissioner. The following fees must be paid before such permit is granted:

For wiring only, including one inspection	\$1.00
For installing fixtures, including one inspection	.50
For each additional inspection	.50

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Sect. 2. This ordinance shall take effect July 1, 1918.

Read twice and further action deferred, under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

Reports

Mary F. Russell for license as common victualler at 1344 Broadway, reported 17361
leave to withdraw at own request.

Fred C. Attwood for transfer of license as common victualler from 21-23 Hol- 17451
land street to 20 Holland street; and

V. Ferrarini, 691 Somerville avenue, for license to keep open place of busi- 17383
ness on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery,
soda water and fruit;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Annie Clark, 122-122-A. Broadway;	17354
L. Myron Edmunds, 344 Broadway;	17526
Sarkes Gouglian, 63 Union square; and	17357
James Walter Holmes, 7 Marshall street;	17527

John D. Collins for license as a drain layer; 17449

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-

Vincent Ferrarini, 691 Somerville avenue; and	17466
Guisepe C. Santospirito, 273-A. Highland avenue;	17536

Abraham I. Bloom for license for second hand clothing shop at 58 Union Sq; 17471
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Charles H. Tibbetts for transfer of license granted to Frank A. Pinto for one 17524
billiard and three pool tables at 251 Elm street; and

R. R. Richardson for transfer of licenses granted to H. A. Grimes as follows:

license granted March 13, 1914 for garage for two automobiles	17486
on Putnam street in rear of 72 Highland avenue;	
license granted September 25, 1914 for garage for three ad-	17487
ditional automobiles on Highland avenue in rear of 72;	
and	
license granted March 13, 1914 for underground steel tank for	17488
the storage of 60 gallons of gasoline in rear of 72 High-	
land avenue;	

reported recommending that such transfer of licenses be grant-
ed.

Bristol County Creamery for license for 30 h. p. electric motor at 105 Cross 17410
street; reported recommending that such license be granted
subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines
and Lights.

For licenses for garages each for two automobiles from,-

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17479 Mary E. Barry, at side of 15 Electric avenue;
17480 Patrick Coffey, 26 Rogers avenue;
17483 Jeremiah A. Keating, 269 Powder House boulevard; and
17485 Giragos Sarkisian, 46 Morrison avenue;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

17482 Stephen C. and Andrew L. Jameson for license for addition to garage for 40 automobiles at 238 Pearl street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District; provided the walls and ceiling are covered with wire lath and cement plaster, all windows to be metal frame and sash and wire glass, all doors to be metal covered on inside.

William H. Godfrey for licenses for buildings, consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage in each case of not exceeding 2000 gallons of gasoline at,-

17311 Junction of Middlesex avenue and Fellsway; and
17312 Junction of Middlesex avenue and Mystic avenue;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to maintain incandescent electric light signs over sidewalk to,-

17553 George E. Grover, 210 Pearl street; and
17554 George E. Grover, 111 Walnut street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to a bond for \$500. being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1918.

Report 17313 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of William H. Godfrey for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of 2000 gallons of gasoline at the northwesterly corner of Mystic avenue and Fellsway, reported leave to withdraw.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Later in the evening recommittal to committee on Licenses and Permits reconsidered.

17313A Alderman Pratt, a member of said committee, submitted a minority report dissenting from the report of the committee, and recommending that

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such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- Tank to be inspected and location designated, before installation, by the chief engineer of the fire department.

Substitution of minority report for majority report lost by yeas and nays vote,- Aldermen Bell, Corwin, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Ashton, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Berry, Lewis and Dearborn,-14, voting in the negative; Aldermen Donnelly, Pratt, Shay and vice-president Pincus,-4, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Ahearn and Jackson,-2, being absent; the president not voting.

Majority report accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Emma A. 17555 Ricker for revocation of license and refunding of money for pool room at 27 College avenue, reported recommending that such license be revoked and money refunded. Report

Report accepted.

License revoked and fee refunded.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1918.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor 17437 the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,- Report

James T. Courtney,
John J. McHenry, and
Joseph B. J. Siggins,

as special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, 17508 the mayor, subject to confirmation of this board, of Obadiah E. Ring as a special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, said appointment having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed. Report

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on an order passed February 14, to 17126 consider advisability of installing police signal box at the corner of Orchard and Chester streets, reported an order. Report

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,- Order

Ordered:-

17564

That a police signal box be installed at the corner

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of Orchard and Chester streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 1, 1918.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

17565

Alderman Lewis offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The city solicitor is hereby given leave of absence for not exceeding two months without loss of pay except as hereinafter provided. During the absence of the city solicitor his honor the mayor is hereby authorized to secure such legal services as he may deem necessary, the expense so incurred to be charged to Law Department account and deducted from the salary of the city solicitor.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1918.

Resolution

17566

Alderman Manzer offered the following resolution,-

Resolved:-

By the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville that the Boston Elevated Railway Company are entitled to respectful commendation for the efficient manner in which the car service was maintained throughout our City on April 8th., the day after the disastrous fire at the Clarendon Hill car barn of this company, therefore be it;

Resolved:

that this board gratefully extend to the proper officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company our sincere thanks for the efficient service rendered and the consequent accommodation to our citizens.

Read twice and adopted.

Order

17567

Alderman Nowell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The conditions on license for private garage for two automobiles at 331 Summer street granted by this Board on April 11, 1918 to H. E. West are hereby amended to read "subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District provided building does not exceed ten feet in height and is located at least three feet from dividing line of lot #45 and 47 St. James Ave.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1918.

Adjourned.

Attest: *Frederic W. Cook*, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
May 9, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Snow,
Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Pratt, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn and
vice-president Pincus, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 17568
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen
Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride,
Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Jackson, Dearborn, vice-president Pincus and the
President, -17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Robertson, Ashton, Pratt
and Shay, -4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Carman presiding.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in
the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

Fresh Pond Ice Company for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 321 Wash- 17539
ington street;

For licenses for garages from,-

Thomas A. Davey, Trustee, 314 Broadway; and 17542
Granite State Spring Water Company, on lot north of lot 103 17543
and 104 Earle street;

In the matter of the petition of Thomas A. Davey, Trustee, for 17542
garage at 314 Broadway, Fred P. Greenwood of 23 Ferry street, Everett, ap-
peared in objection.

Thomas A. Davey, of 73 Broadway, the petitioner, appeared in his
own behalf.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard,
the hearings were closed.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

17569 Communica-
tion

May 9, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Thursday, May 9, 1918.

Gentlemen:-

Under authority of Section 20 of Chapter 719 of Acts of 1913, I hereby recommend the following supplementary budget of appropriations for the current municipal year.

State Aid, German War \$25,000.00

The above amount will be offset by a like amount in estimated revenue for the current year. If the above appropriation is made and the same sum set up in estimated revenue, no additional amount would be raised by taxation on account of this item.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment 17570

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as follows:-

Patrick F. Healy,)
Edward Whelen, and) With Boston & Maine R.R.
J. Edward Donegan.)

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communica- 17571
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May 3, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I want to express my thanks and appreciation for the appearance of so many members of the City Government in the escort to the Somerville Contingent of drafted men who left for Camp Devens on Monday April 29. To take several hours in the morning for a civic demonstration is not an easy thing for business men to do, and the drafted men and the people of Somerville interpret the presence in the parade of so many Aldermen to mean, that you felt it your duty to do all the honor possible to the men who were leaving their families and positions to serve their country.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Communica- 17572
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May 9, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Thursday, May 9, 1918.

Tomorrow morning, May 10th, another contingent of drafted men for the National Army will leave Somerville for Fort Slocum, N. Y. The contingent is comparatively small, consisting of ten men from Division 1 and eleven men each from Divisions 2 and 3. They will leave Somerville in trolley cars soon after 10 o'clock in the morning and will proceed to the South Station, Boston, from which place they leave at 11.30.

I shall be at the South Station to extend best wishes to the Somerville men and I shall appreciate, and I know the drafted men will, the presence of as many members of the Board of Aldermen as can find it convenient to be at the South Station between 10.45 and 11.30.

If it is not convenient to be at the South Station, a visit to the men at the headquarters of the Exemption Boards before they leave Somerville will, I am sure, be much appreciated.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Voted that communication be placed on file. and that as many members as possible be at the station.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

17573 Communication

May 9, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

The Board of Aldermen has been invited with the Mayor to participate in the Red Cross parade to be held in Boston on Saturday afternoon, May 18, 1918. Information in detail will be given with a formal invitation from the Red Cross to be extended later, and I hope that as many as possible of the Board will accept the invitation.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Invitation accepted.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Mystic avenue;
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission

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to attach wires etc. to four poles North street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bond

17576

Received drain layer bond from John D. Collins.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

17577 F. A. Conley for license for 6 bowling alleys at 690 Broadway.17578 F. A. Conley for license for 1 billiard and 5 pool tables at 701 Broadway.17579 Pasquale Giordano for license for 2 pool tables at 499 Medford street.17580 W. A. Goodman for license for 1 billiard and 6 pool tables at 16-A. Everett street.17581 W. A. Goodman for license for 10 bowling alleys at 3-4 Union square.17582 Egisto D. Lucchini for license for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and 8 bowling alleys at 290 Broadway.17583 Porter Lunch Company for license as common victualler at 3 Washington street.17584 Frederick C. Attwood that license as common victualler at 21-23 Holland street be revoked and money refunded.

For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

17585 Mary L. Green, 20 College avenue; and
17586 Savino Oriene, 575 Somerville avenue;17587 Esreal Graff for license to collect junk.

For licenses to collect second hand bags from,-

17588 Simon Krulevitz; and
17589 Albert P. Rockwood;

For licenses to collect second hand barrels and bags from,-

17590 Joseph M. Ahearn, and
17591 Edward F. Gleason;17592 Max Latkowitch for license to collect second hand barrels and boxes;

For licenses to collect second hand barrels, boxes and bags from,-

17593 Peter F. Donnelly, and
17594 Frederick J. Sudbey;17595 Samuel Cohen for license to collect second hand clothing.17596 Edward A. Specter for license for junk shop at 497 Columbia street.

For licenses for garages from,-

17597 John Anthony Kearns, 589 Somerville avenue;
17598 L. J. Mullin, 474 Somerville avenue;
17599 Winfield S. Patterson, 38 Dartmouth street;
17600 Frank A. Taylor, 233 Willow avenue;
17601 William Edward Toomey, 73 Jaques street; and
17602 Elmer S. Davis for Trustees of Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, 1 Powder House terrace;17603 Leon Kelvin for transfer of license for garage granted to Emma J. Kelley, Mountain avenue, rear of 86 Porter street;17604 Hammond Process Company for license for building for storage of gasoline at 22 Kent street;

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Luigi Oriani for license to play piano organ in the streets; 17605
 Glines & Company for license for 7 wagons for the conveyance of goods; 17606
 Charles J. Brown for permission for gasoline service pump at outer edge of sidewalk, 350 Mystic avenue; 17607
 Kenneth D. White for permission for swing arm for delivery of gasoline over sidewalk at 409 Prospect street; 17608
 Communications from the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District relative to hearings on revocation of gasoline licenses as follows:-
 at 12 Newbury street; 17609
 at 226 Lowell street; 17610

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Frank A. Perry et als that Moore street be resurfaced; and 17611
 F. L. Regal et als for resurfacing of Cambria street, from Benton road to Central street; 17612

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received a communication from M. C. Brush, President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, acknowledging resolutions of the board of aldermen relative to car service following fire at Clarendon Hill car house. 17613
 Placed on file.

Communication

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Spring street, reported an order. 17614
 Accepted.

Report

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Order

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Spring street, as recorded on page 401 of volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. 17614

Agreement
 filed May
 22, 1918.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor May 10, 1918.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety transmitting resolution passed by the War Industries Board, relative to all new undertakings not essential to and not contributing either directly or indirectly toward winning the war, reported 17612

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recommending its approval as far as practicable.

Accepted.

Report 17340 The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the communication from the Pedlers' License Commission requesting amendment to ordinance to require pedlers and helpers to wear badges, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

Reports The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

17148 Thomas R. Flynn for license for 2 pool tables at 52 Broadway;

17522 Mrs. T. C. Gardner for license for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and 8 bowling alleys at 290 Broadway;

reported leave to withdraw.

17484 Henry C. Rowland for license for 3 private stall garages on lot #1 Highland avenue, between Nos. 118 and 124, reported leave to withdraw at own request.

17434 Communication from Jeremiah McCarthy et als objecting to garage of Paul Goguen, 57 Trull street; and

17557 Communication from Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District relative to hearing on revocation of gasoline license at 12 Newbury street;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys from,-

17577 F. A. Conley, 690 Broadway, for 6 bowling alleys;

17578 F. A. Conley, 701 Broadway, for 1 billiard and 5 pool tables;

17579 Pasquale Giordano, 499 Medford street, for 2 pool tables;

17580 W. A. Goodman, 16-A. Everett street, for 1 billiard and 6 pool tables;

17581 W. A. Goodman, 3-4 Union square, for 10 bowling alleys; and

17582 Egisto D. Lucchini, 290 Broadway, for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and 8 bowling alleys;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

17207 John Girdis, 77 Linwood street;

17583 Porter Lunch Company, 3 Washington street; and

17211 Harry Rakes, 66-68 Linwood street;

For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

17533 Domenico Carra, 33 Summer street;

17534 W. A. Cummings, 54 Cross street;

17229 Giovanni Dragonetto, 4-B. South street;

17535 Martin F. Flaherty, 44 Linwood street;

17585 Mary L. Green, 20 College avenue; and

17250 Ellen D. Sharpe, 51 Washington street;

17537 Ligor Pando and George Joseph for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, granted to Ralph Tognarelli at

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43 Cross street;

For licenses to collect junk from,-

Michael Ellison, and	17371
Esreal Graff;	17587

Edward A. Specter for license for junk shop at 497 Columbia street;	17596
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Morris Sanderson for license for second-hand bag shop at 4 Beach avenue;	17548
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For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-

C. Barufaldi & Sons, 2;	17549
John Coogan, 1;	17550
Glines & Co., 7;	17606
Thorpe & London Express Co., 3;	17551

reported recommending that such licenses and transfer of license be granted.

Fresh Pond Ice Company for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 321 Washing-	17539
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ton street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the commissioner of electric lines and lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

Chas. H. Bruce, 64 Prescott street, for one automobile;	17540
Granite State Spring Water Co., on lot north of lot #103 and 104 Earle street, for 8 automobiles;	17543
Harry T. Horsman, 23 Hall avenue, for one automobile;	17544
Miles B. McIntyre, 205 Powder House boulevard, for 2 automobiles; and	17545
Edward C. Wood, 49 Chetwynd road, for one automobile;	17547

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District;

Mary Callero for license for garage for two automobiles on Michigan avenue,	17541
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in rear of 127 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District; building to be of first class construction, and to be located so that rear of building shall be on the northwesterly line of the Callero lot.

Charles W. Hallin for license for garage for two automobiles at 34 Spring	17481
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street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District; building to be of first class construction.

S. Seymourian for license for garage for one automobile at 49 Oak street, re-	17546
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ported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District; the location of building to be designated, before installa-

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tion, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

17552 A. Bornstein for permission for awning over sidewalk at 91 Cross street, reported recommending that such permission be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission and transfer of license granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 10, 1918.

Report 17556 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Angelo Grassia that license for one wagon be revoked and money refunded, reported recommending that such license be revoked and money refunded.

Report accepted, license revoked and fee refunded.

Approved by the mayor, May 10, 1918.

Reports 17530 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, -
Martin H. Cloran for license to collect second hand barrels and boxes; and
 17531 Henry V. Dedrick for license to collect second hand barrels; reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Report 17413 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petition of Paul Goguen for license for 5 private stall garages in rear of 57 Trull street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District; dimensions of building not to exceed 50 ft. in front, 50 ft. in rear, 20 ft. in depth and 12 ft. in height.

Report accepted and license granted by yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Berry, Lewis and Pratt, -9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Rice, Donnelly, Shay, Jackson and vice-president Pincus, -8, voting in the negative; Aldermen Robertson, Ashton and Dearborn, -3, being absent; the president not voting.

Later in the evening, acceptance of report and granting of license reconsidered by rising vote of 9 in the affirmative to 8 in the negative.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Report 17412 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Jacob H. Atamian for license for garage for 80 automobiles at 269 to 277 Beacon street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Later in the evening, the committee again reported recommending

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that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Pincus under section 15 of the city charter.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the application from Clarence T. Conant, callman in the fire department, for retirement with pension, reported an order. 17509 Report

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

17615

Order

Clarence T. Conant, a call man in the Fire Department, who has performed faithful service in that department for a period of not less than twenty years and has become permanently disabled, physically, from useful service in the department, is hereby retired and placed upon a pension roll to receive as an annual pension a sum equal to one half of the annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, namely one hundred twenty-five dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Pensions account. Such retirement shall take effect May 1, 1918.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 10, 1918.

The Committee on Public Service, on an order passed February 14, requesting the committee to take up the matter of establishing sub-station or branch post office in Teele square, reported that a sub-committee consisting of the chairman and Alderman Robertson secured the firm of Macdonald and Rae of Teele square who agreed to conduct the sub-station of the post-office, with the result that a contract has been signed and the station is now in operation, taking the place of that formerly conducted by Mr. Furbush. 17125 Report
17616

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The ordinance, submitted at the last regular meeting, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Fees for Building Permits", which at the last regular meeting was read twice and further action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, was 17562 Ordinance

Recommitted to Committee on Legislative Matters.

The ordinance, submitted at the last regular meeting, entitled 17563 Ordinance

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"An Ordinance Relative to Fees for Wiring Permits etc.", which at the last regular meeting was read twice and further action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, was

Laid on the table until next regular meeting.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

17617

President Webster offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the acceptance of chapter 127 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1918, entitled "An act relative to the tenure of office of the city clerk of Somerville."

Adopted.

Order

17618

Alderman Jackson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of laying out Cedar avenue from Cedar street to Linden avenue as a public way.

Adopted.

Order

17619

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a public hearing be given before this Board on the proposed ordinances relative to fees for Building Permits and for Wiring Permits, before final action is taken on said ordinances by this Board.

Adopted.

Order

17620

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Somerville Planning Board is hereby requested to make a study and report its findings to this Board in regard to the practicability and advisability of the use of land bordering on the Mystic river for shipbuilding purposes.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the board of
aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
May 23, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Ashton, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Berry, Lewis, Pratt, Shay, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with, 17621
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote,-
Aldermen Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Ashton, Rice, Manzer, Pride, Pratt, Dearborn, vice-president Pincus and the President, -11, voting in the affirmative;
Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Robertson, Snow, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Shay and Jackson, -10, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Alderman Hosmer presiding,

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

Libby Ice Cream Company for license for 7½ h. p. electric motor at 25 Water street; 17538

For licenses for garages from,-

John Anthony Kearns, 589 Somerville avenue;	17597
L. J. Mullin, 474 Somerville avenue; and	17598
William Edward Toomey, 73 Jaques street;	17601

Hammond Process Company for license for building for storage of gasoline at 22 Kent street. 17604

In the matter of the petition of the Hammond Process Company for license for building for storage of gasoline at 22 Kent street, David H. Fulton of 237 Summer street, representing 44 objectors, appeared in objection. He stated he appeared as a neighbor and not as attorney.

E. H. Hammond of 22 Kent street, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

Martin J. Ryan of 9 Cleveland street and W. T. Bestie of 29 Kent street, appeared in objection.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Received protest in writing from Primo Diozzi et als against gasoline tanks on Kent street near Fitchburg railroad. 17622

Protest

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

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The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

JURORS

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Ahearn and Dearborn, being appointed by the president a committee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of June next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the tenth day of June, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken, and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Rride, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. John A. Houston, 79 Conwell avenue, machinist;
2. Clarence H. Witham, 35 Hamlet street, machinist;
3. Patrick N. Thomas, 534 Medford street, freight handler;
4. Andrew Mulligan, 7 Bowdoin street, cable man.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired escorted by the city messenger and the committee above named, to wit, - Aldermen Ahearn and Dearborn.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications-

Communica- 17823
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May 23, 1918.

To the Honorable,
the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:-

Under the provisions of section 20 of chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913 I respectfully recommend that the following additional sums be appropriated from tax levy as Supplementary Budget No. 3

Highway Construction, New Streets	\$30,000.00
Sewers Construction	<u>4,500.00</u>
amounting in the aggregate to	\$34,500.00

And I further recommend that the following sums be considered as estimates of the amounts to be received as estimated revenue from

Highway Betterment Assessments	\$14,000.00
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Sewer Assessments

600.00

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Helen 17624 Appointment
McDermott as a weigher of coal for the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,- 17625 Appoint-
ments

George O. Johnson,
Joseph C. Murphy, and
Robert V. Kelson,

as permanent men in the fire department for the probationary term of six
months, they having been certified by the civil service commission for such
appointment.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,- 17626 Appoint-
ments

Francis P. Crowe,
James W. Bowdren, and
Patrick H. Ryan,

as special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,- 17627 Appoint-
ments

Louis M. Cope, and
Everett E. Thompson,

as special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Petition of Lieutenant-of-Lewis E. Seymour of the fire department 17628 Petition
for retirement on pension.

Petition from Captain John T. Coney of the fire department for 17629 Petition
six months leave of absence without pay.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

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nica-
tion

Executive Department

May 23, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Next Monday, May 27, at 11.30 A. M., sixty seven men from Somer-
ville will leave the South Station, Boston, for Camp Upton, New York. On
Friday, May 31, at the same hour another contingent of drafted men from Som-
erville will leave the South Station for Fort Slocum, N. Y. The men will
leave Somerville by trolley soon after 10 o'clock in the morning.

It is my intention to be at the South Station to extend best wishes

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to the Somerville men as they go to take their places in the army, and I shall be pleased to see as many members of the Board of Aldermen at the station as can find it convenient to be there at that time. The departing soldiers will appreciate, I am sure, such a demonstration of interest on the part of the Government of their city.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition 17631 Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Autumn street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition 17632 Received a petition from W. F. Barker for reimbursement of expenditures in relation to listing elevators and on account of garages.

Bond 17633 Received constable's bond from Louis A. Morris.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition 17634 Received a petition from William A. Kingston for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1918.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

17635 Joseph Gangarossa for license for one pool table at 235-C. Highland avenue;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

17636 Thomas A. Farrell, 241 Holland street; and
17637 Fannie A. Lapan, 192 Tremont street;

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

17638 Ethel C. Fowler, 247 Highland avenue; and
17639 J. Pappas, 66 Summer street;

17640 Albert V. Barnes for license to collect second hand barrels and boxes;

For licenses for garages from,-

17641 Bonet Andelman, 15 Bennett street;
17642 Marina Bellini, 9 Park street;
17643 Patrick J. Doyle, 64 Chetwynd road;
17644 Joseph E. Giroux, next to 17 Gilman street;
17645 J. M. Glassman, 28 Dickinson street;
17646 James S. MacDonald, 446 Broadway;
17647 John S. and Mary A. McKenna, on Sumner street, rear 41
Hinckley street;

17648 Florence V. Goode for transfer of license granted to George H. Woods at 21
Paulina street; for garage

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For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for storage of gasoline from,-

Abraham K. Casson, west side Fellsway near Wellington bridge; 17649
Granite State Spring Water Co., 12-24 Earle street; and 17650
International Harvester Company of America, 43 Somerville 17651
avenue;

John A. Kearns for transfer of license granted to Louis Guazzaloca for building for storage of gasoline at 589 Somerville avenue; 17652

Communication from Anna M. Fallgren relative to garage of Herbert West on St. James avenue; 17653

Communication from the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, relative to hearing on revocation on gasoline license at 12 Newbury street. 17654

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

George R. Thorp et als for more catch basins in College avenue and Bromfield road; 17655

Joseph Hemmerlin et al for granolithic sidewalk Elston street; 17656

Hector Palladino that brick sidewalk in front of 4-12 Elm street be replaced with concrete; 17657

Julia Cooney McGlone for the laying out of Cooney street; 17658

Joseph D. Cusolito for driveway at 153 Cross street; 17659

Protest from John Doherty et als against repairing Moore street; 17660

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received an invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G.A.R. to participate in Memorial Day observances. 17661 Invitation

Invitation accepted.

Received notices of claim from,-

Notices

Mary Foley, by her attorney Daniel H. Coakley, for personal injuries received in front of 16 Partridge avenue, April 23, 1918; and 17662

Mary Brennan, by her attorney, Joseph J. Leonard, for injuries received on Washington street, near Union square, on May 4th. 17663

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-

Reports

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to 4 poles North street; and 17575

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission 17574

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to attach wires etc. to 1 pole Mystic avenue;
reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,-

Orders granting permission to,-

Agreement 17664
filed June
13, 1918.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach
fixtures and wires to four poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company of Massachusetts on North street; and

Agreement 17665
filed June
10, 1918.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts
to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston on Mystic avenue opposite Fellsway East;
as recorded on pages 403 and 405 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires
of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1918.

Report 17576

The Committee on Finance, on the drain layer bond, in the sum
of five thousand dollars signed by John D. Collins as principal and American
Surety Company of New York as surety, approved as to form by the city solic-
itor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1918.

Report 17569

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor,
the mayor, recommending supplementary appropriation for state aid, German
War, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

17666

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

The following sum is hereby appropriated as Sup-
plementary Budget No. 1, in addition to the sums appropriated by an order
passed by this board March 14, 1918, and approved by the mayor March 15, 1918,
towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial
year 1918;

STATE AID, GERMAN WAR

\$25,000.00

It is hereby determined that the sum of \$25,000.00 will be re-
ceived as estimated revenue on account of the additional disbursements here-
with provided for during the current year charged to the above appropriation.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1918.

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The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed May 9, 17617 Report
to consider acceptance of chapter 127, Special Acts of 1918, reported an
order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Order

Ordered:-

17667

Chapter 127 of the Special Acts of the Legislature
of Massachusetts for the year 1918, entitled "An act relative to the tenure
of office of the city clerk of Somerville," is hereby accepted by the board
the City of
of aldermen of Somerville, subject to the approval of the mayor.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits,-

Reports

On the petition of Charles J. Brown for permission for gasoline pump at edge 17607
of sidewalk 350 Mystic avenue, reported leave to withdraw;

On communications from the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan
District relative to hearings on revocation of gasoline lic-
enses at,-

12 Newbury street; and
226 Lowell street;

17609
17610

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

Reports

Joseph Gangarossa for license for one pool table at 235-C. Highland avenue; 17635

Thomas A. Farrell for license as common victualler at 241 Holland street; 17636

Savino Oriani, 575 Somerville avenue, for license to keep open place of bus- 17586

inoss on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery,
soda water and fruit;

On petitions for licenses to collect second hand articles as follows:-

Joseph M. Ahearn, barrels and bags;	17590
James E. Barnes, junk;	17528
Samuel Cohen, clothing;	17595
Peter F. Donnelly, barrels, boxes and bags;	17593
Edward F. Gleason, barrels and bags;	17591
Harry Pearlson, junk;	17377
Albert P. Rockwood, second hand bags; and	17589
Frederick J. Sudbey, second hand bags, barrels and boxes;	17594

Luigi Oriani for license to play piano organ in the streets; 17605

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Leon Kelvin for transfer of license granted Emma J. Kelley July 13, 1916, 17603

for garage on Mountain avenue, in rear of 86 Porter street;
reported recommending that such transfer of license be
granted.

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- 17538 Libby Ice Cream Company for license for 7½ h. p. electric motor at 25 Water street; reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the commissioner of electric lines and lights;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 17602 Elmer S. Davis, For Trustees of Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, 1 Powder House terrace, for one automobile;
- 17597 John Anthony Kearns, 589 Somerville avenue, for ten automobiles;
- 17598 L. J. Mullin, 474 Somerville avenue, for eight automobiles;
- 17600 Frank A. Taylor, 233 Willow avenue, for one automobile; and
- 17601 William Edward Toomey, 73 Jaques street, for three automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District;

- 17608 Kenneth D. White for permission for swing arm for delivery of gasoline over sidewalk at 109 Prospect street; reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of license granted.

Approved by the mayor May 24, 1918.

- Report 17584 The committee on licenses and permits, on the petition of Frederick C. Attwood that license as common victualler at 21-23 Holland street be revoked and money refunded; reported recommending that such license be revoked and money refunded.

Report accepted.

License revoked and fee refunded.

Approved by the mayor May 24, 1918.

- Report 17588 The committee on licenses and permits, on the petition of Simon Krulevitz for license to collect second hand bags; reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor May 27, 1918.

- Report 17592 The committee on licenses and permits, on the petition of Mark Latkowitch for license to collect second hand barrels and boxes; reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor May 28, 1918.

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The committee on licenses and permits, on the petition of Jacob 17529 Report
Blumsack for license to collect junk, reported recommending that such
license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor May 29, 1918.

The committee on public safety, on the appointments from his honor, 17570 Report
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

Patrick F. Healy,
Edward Whelan, and
J. Edward Donegan

as special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year; re-
ported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The committee on public safety, on the appointments from his honor, 17625 Report
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

George O. Johnson,
Joseph C. Murphy, and
Robert V. Kelson

17625

as permanent men in the fire department for the probationary term of six
months, and

Francis P. Crowe,
James W. Bowdren, and
Patrick H. Ryan

,17626

as special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year;
said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said com-
mittee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The committee on public safety on the communication from his honor, 17629 Report
the mayor, transmitting petition of Captain John T. Coneeny of the fire de-
partment for six months leave of absence, without pay; reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- 17668 Order

Ordered:-

John T. Coneeny, a captain in the fire department, is
hereby granted a leave of absence for six months, without pay.

Adopted

Approved by the mayor May 24, 1918.

The committee on public works, on the petition of Joseph D. Cuso- 17659 Report
lito for driveway at 153 Cross street; reported an order.

Accepted.

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The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Order 17669

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Joseph D. Cusolito, #153 Cross street, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor May 24, 1918.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance 17563

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Fees for Wiring Permits Etc.", which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until next regular meeting, was

Laid on the table until next regular meeting.

Report

The reports of the committee on licenses and permits on petitions from,-

17530 Martin H. Cloran for license to collect second hand barrels and boxes;

and

17531 Henry V. Dedrick for license to collect second hand barrels;

recommending that such licenses be granted, which at the last regular meeting were laid on the table until the next regular meeting, were

Accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor May 24, 1918.

Report 17412

The report of the committee on licenses and permits on the petition of Jacob H. Atamian for license for garage for eighty automobiles at 269 @ 277 Beacon street, recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Pincus under section 15 of the city charter, was

Accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor May 24, 1918.

Report 17413

On the report of the committee on licenses and permits, on the petition of Paul Goguen for license for 5 private stall garages at 57 Trull street, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting;

Final action was postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Bell under section 15 of the city charter.

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MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Bell offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

17670 Order

That five 60 candle power incandescent lights be installed on Gordon street, the exact locations to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor May 29, 1918.

In response to an inquiry from the president, Chairman Robertson, of the special committee on standardization of salaries stated that his committee had not had opportunity to confer with the mayor at length relative to its findings to date, and asked for further time until the next regular meeting.

Vote

Voted that the special committee be given an extension of time for its report until the next regular meeting.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Gok Clerk.

Special meeting of the board of aldermen, called by the president to make street appropriations and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, June 3, 1918 - 8 P.M.

The president, alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn and vice president Pincus present.

- 17671 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Carman, Rice, Manzer, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Jackson, Dearborn, vice president Pincus and the President,- 13, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Shay,- 1, voting in the negative; and Aldermen Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Ashton, Snow, Pride, Pratt,- 7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Bond 17672 Received constable's bond from Charles W. F. Bennett.
Referred to committee on finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

- 17673 Hammond Process Company for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at 22 Kent street;
For licenses for garages from,-
17674 Thomas Aykroyd, 75 North street;
17675 David Fleming, 63 Hudson street;
17676 Leon Kelvin, Mountain avenue, rear of 86 Porter street; and
17677 A. J. McLeod, 85 and 87 Central street;
17678 Henry Blewett & Son, Inc., for transfer of license granted to Osmon B. Gilman June 14, 1917, for garage for seven automobiles at 351 @ 355 Summer street;
17679 Myron C. Fisher for transfer of license granted to George H. Pendergast April 8, 1909, for garage for three automobiles at 374 Broadway;
17680 Joseph Glazer for license for second hand automobiles and parts shop at 469 Columbia street;
17681 Edward W. Burgess for license for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods;

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Jim Wong for permission for wooden sign over sidewalk at 132 Broadway; 17682

Charles J. Brown for permission for gasoline pump at edge of sidewalk 350 17683

Mystic avenue

Communication from Fire Prevention Commissioner relative to hearing on revo- 17684 Communica-
cation of gasoline license 23-25 Fellsway; tion

Referred to committee on licenses and permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

First Pentecostal Church for permission to hold open air religious meetings, 17685

with music, during the summer months near the fountain in

Davis square, on Sunday afternoons between 5 and 8 o'clock;

and

Grace R. Lingard for permission for the taking part of children under fif- 17686

teen years of age, in elocution and dancing recital, in

Knights of Columbus Hall, June 18, between the hours of 8

and 11 P. M.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor June 4, 1918.

Received a petition from the Cambridge Gas Light Company for per- 17687 Petition
mission to lay gas main in Merriam street.

Referred to committee on public works.

Received further notice of claim from Joseph J. Leonard relative 17688 Notice
to injuries to Mary Brennan on May 4th last.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on finance, on the appointment from his honor the 17624 Report
mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Helen McDermott as a weigh-
er of coal for the current municipal year; reported recommending that the
appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The committee on finance, on the constable bond in the sum of one 17633 Report
thousand dollars, signed by Louis A. Morris as principal, and Mary A. Boutin
and Henry E. Babineau as sureties, approved as to form by the city solicitor,
reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor June 4, 1918,

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Report 17623 The committee on finance, on the communication from his honor the mayor, recommending supplementary appropriation for Highways Construction, New Streets, and Sewers Construction, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Order 17689 Ordered:-

The following additional sums are hereby appropriated as Supplementary Budget No. 2, in addition to the sums appropriated by an order passed by this board March 14, 1918 and approved by the Mayor March 15, 1918, and by Supplementary Budget No. 1, passed by this board May 23, 1918 and approved by the Mayor May 24, 1918, towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1918:-

Highways Construction, New Streets	\$30,000.
Sewers Construction	4,500.

amounting in the aggregate to 34,500.

and it is hereby determined that the following sums will be received as estimated revenue, from:

Highway Betterment Assessments	\$14,000.
Sewer Assessments	600.

and it is further

Ordered:-

The sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred (19,900) dollars, the said sum being in addition to the sum of one million, six hundred six thousand, three hundred eighty-nine and 60/100 (1,606,389.60) dollars appropriated by said orders approved March 15 and May 24, 1918, and making the aggregate sum of one million six hundred twenty-six thousand, two hundred eighty-nine and 60/100 (1,626,289.60) dollars appropriated to defray the current expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1918 shall be raised by assessment upon the polls, property and estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor June 4, 1918.

Report 17678 The committee on licenses and permits, on the petition of Henry Blewett & Son, Inc., for transfer of license granted June 14, 1917, to Osmon B. Gilman for garage for seven automobiles at 351 @ 355 Summer street; reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted.

Report accepted and transfer of license granted.

Approved by the mayor June 4, 1918.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Report 17413 On the report of the committee on licenses and permits on the petition of Paul Goguen for license for five private stall garages in rear of 57 Trull street, recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing conditions and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, dimensions of building not to exceed 50 ft. in front, 50 ft. in rear, 20 ft. in depth and 12 ft. in height, final action upon which at the last regular meeting was post-

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poned on objection of Alderman Bell under section 15 of the city charter;

Acceptance of report and granting license lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn and vice president Pincus,- 14, voting in the negative; Aldermen Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Ashton, Pride and Pratt, 6,- being absent; the president not voting.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Donnelly offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

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Order

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to recommend to this Board an appropriation not exceeding twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars for the purchase of a suitable ambulance for use by the Board of Health.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:-

Frederic W. Cook Clerk.

"

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,

June 13, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Rice,
Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Pratt, Jackson, Dearborn and
vice-president Pincus, present.

17691 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote;
Aldermen Bell, Nowell, Rice, Manzer, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Pratt, Jackson,
Dearborn, vice-president Pincus and the President, -12, voting in the affirm-
ative; Aldermen Ahearn, Corwin, Hosmer, Robertson, Carman, Ashton, Snow,
Pride and Shay, -9, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Manzer, presiding.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk
in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard, on petitions,-

For licenses for garages from,-

17641 Bonet Andelman, 15 Bennett street;
17644 Joseph E. Giroux, next to 17 Gilman street;
17647 John S. and Mary A. McKenna, on Sumner street, rear 41
Hinckley street; and
17677 A. J. McLeod, 85 & 87 Central street;

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground tanks for storage of
gasoline from,-

17649 Abraham K. Casson, west side Fellsway near Wellington
Bridge;
17650 Granite State Spring Water Co., 12-24 Earle street; and
17651 International Harvester Company of America, 43 Somerville
avenue;

17647 In the matter of the petition of John S. and Mary A. McKenna
for license for garage on Sumner street, in rear of 41 Hinckley street,-
John D. Flynn of 7 Sumner street, appeared in objection.

Mary A. McKenna, one of the petitioners, of 41 Hinckley street,
appeared in favor.

17649 In the matter of the petition of Abraham K. Casson for license
for building for storage of gasoline on side of Fellsway, near Wellington
Bridge, Abraham K. Casson, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard,
the hearings were closed.

Alderman Webster presiding.

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JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Pratt and Berry, being appointed by the president a committee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Jurors

Received a special venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Tuesday the eighteenth day of June, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken, and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Donnelly, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. William H. Graves, 43 Franklin street, Machinist;
2. George D. Robbins, 203 Holland street, Salesman;
3. Herbert Hilton, 84 Partridge avenue, Retired;
4. Charles A. Slager, 42 Ivaloo street, Carpenter & Builder.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired escorted by the city messenger and the committee above named, to wit, - Aldermen Pratt and Berry.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications:-

Communication transmitting invitation from Chief Marshall Alfred L. West to participate in Flag Day parade on Friday evening, June 14, together with information as to route and time of starting.

17692 Communication

Invitation accepted.

Invitation from the Somerville Fourth of July Association to participate in the patriotic exercises to be held on Central Hill at 9.30 on the morning of the Fourth of July, 1918.

17693 Invitation

Invitation accepted.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Edythe M. Perry as a weigher of coal for the current municipal year.

17694 Appointment

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from the Metropolitan Park Commission requesting

17695 Communication

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the passage of an order authorizing the use of Broadway Park and the Athletic Field for band concerts.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Appoint-
ments

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Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of-

Charles W. Billings,
Francis Henry Smith,
Henry Tanner, and
Albert C. Michie,

as special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition

17697

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Pitman street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Alderman Pratt, presiding.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

17698

Hyman Rosman for license to collect junk;

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-

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Fannie A. Lapan, 192 Tremont street; and

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Antoinette Radochia, 99 Jaques street;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

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Mystic Lacquer Co., 582 Mystic avenue, 5 h. p; and

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Edward A. Sanford & Co., 28 Lincoln avenue, 5 h. p;

For licenses for garages from,-

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Atlas Box Company, 154 Cedar street;

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K. Kolligian & Son, 19 Chestnut street;

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Nellie E. Gerrish, 146 Powder House boulevard;

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Ethel M. Hopkins, 48 Newbury street;

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Frank Manganeli, 78 Jaques street;

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New England Maple Syrup Co., 350 Mystic avenue; and

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L. Roger Wentworth, 81 Munroe street;

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Fresh Pond Ice Company for license for building for storage of gasoline at-

321 Washington street; and

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Communication from Carolyn S. Hoffman objecting to license for garage adjoining 54 Newbury street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from Florence Linnell for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years of age,-

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in a dancing and singing recital in aid of the Girl Scouts, to be held in

Cross Street Orpheum Theatre, June 18, 7.30 to 10 P.M.; and

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in a pianoforte recital to be held in Maynard Hall, June 21, from 8 to 9.30

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P. M.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1918.

Received notices from the City of Cambridge of the appointment of 17716 227716 Notices
street railway police.

Placed on file.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of The 17697 Report
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison
Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc.
to one pole Pitman street, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and 17717 Order
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to one pole
of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Pitman street, as
recorded on page 407 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Agreement
filed June
29, 1918.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1918.

The Committee on Legislative Matters,-

On an order passed January 13, 1916 to consider advisability of establish- 12029
ment of age limit for retirements in police department, re-
ported recommending no action necessary;

On the ordinance referred to said committee relative to fees for building 17532
permits, reported a draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

The draft of an ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is 17718 Draft
as follows:-

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

ORDINANCE NO.

An Ordinance Relative to Fees for Building Permits.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as
follows:-

Section 1. For each permit issued by the Commissioner of Public Build-
ings a fee shall be paid the City Treasurer upon the issue thereof and before
such permit shall take effect, as follows:

To erect a new building of non-combustible construction,

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other than a garage, a total fee of	\$15.00
To erect a new building having non-combustible external walls, other than a garage, a total fee of	10.00
To erect a new building other than those above mentioned, and other than a garage, a total fee of	5.00
To alter or add to a building at a cost of \$300. or less, a total fee of	1.00
To alter or add to a building at a cost of more than \$300., a total fee of	3.00
To take down a building having a ground area of 1500 square feet or less	1.00
To take down a building having a ground area of more than 1500 square feet	3.00
To erect a garage for not more than two cars, a total fee of	2.00
To erect a garage for more than two cars and costing \$3,000. or less, a total fee of	5.00
To erect a garage for more than two cars and costing more than \$3,000., a total fee of	10.00
To erect a new elevator in an existing building	2.00
To alter an existing elevator	1.00
To erect a motor, stationary engine or steam boiler or furnace for which a license has been granted by the Board of Aldermen	1.00
To install new plumbing in an existing building	3.00
To alter plumbing in an existing building	1.00
To install new gas fitting in an existing building	1.00
To alter gas fitting in an existing building	.25
For each preliminary permit issued by the Commissioner to drive piles or to construct a foundation of a building in advance of the general permit	5.00
To erect a shed having a ground area of 100 square feet or more	2.00

Sect. 2. This ordinance shall take effect July 1, 1918.

Laid on table until after a public hearing shall have been held.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

- 17205 Sotirios C. Finitsis for license as common victualler at 83 Linwood street;
For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-
- 17688 Ethel C. Fowler, 247 Highland avenue;
17690 Fannie A. Lapan, 192 Tremont street;
17690 J. Pappas, 66 Summer street;
17700 Antoinette Radochia, 99 Jaques street;
- 17698 Hyman Rosman for license to collect junk;
- 17640 Albert V. Barnes for license to collect barrels and boxes;
- 17630 Joseph Glazer for license to keep second-hand automobiles and parts shop at
469 Columbia street; and
- 17632 Edward W. Burgess for license for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods;

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

Thomas A. Davey, Trustee, 314 Broadway, 50 automobiles;	17542
Patrick J. Doyle, 64 Chetwynd road, 1 automobile; and	17643
A. J. McLeod, 85 & 87 Central street, 3 automobiles;	17677

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District;

Thomas Aykroyd for license for garage for one automobile at 75 North street, 17574

reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District; building to be of first class construction only;

David Fleming for license to use building for garage for two automobiles at 17675

63 Hudson street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District; floor to be cemented, walls and ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal lined and garage room not to be connected with any other part of building.

Joseph E. Giroux for license for garage for three automobiles next to 17 Gilman street, 17344

reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District; building to be of first class construction.

J. M. Glassman for license for garage for two automobiles at 28 Dickinson street, 17345

reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District; floor to be cemented, walls and ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal lined, windows metal frame and wire glass, and no connection between garage room and any other part of building.

James S. MacDonald for license for garage for one automobile at 446 Broadway 17646

reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District; location of building to be not less than six feet from the rear line of lot.

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For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for storage of gasoline from,-

- 17649 Abraham K. Casson, west side Fellsway near Wellington Bridge, for 500 gallons in addition to license for 1000 gallons granted April 16, 1918;
17650 Granite State Spring Water Company, 12-24 Earle street, for 560 gallons; and
17651 International Harvester Co. of America, 43 Somerville avenue, for 170 gallons; to take the place of license for 120 gallons granted July 13, 1911;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions; Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

- 17682 Jim Wong for permission for wooden sign over sidewalk at 132 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.
17679 Myron C. Fisher for transfer of license granted April 8, 1909 to George H. Pendergast for three automobiles at 374 Broadway; and
17652 John A. Kearns for transfer of license granted February 18, 1918, to Louis Guazzaloca for underground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 250 gallons of gasoline at 589 Somerville avenue; reported recommending that such transfer of licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of licenses granted.
Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1918.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

- 17625 Charles H. Bonstell for license as common victualler at 1344 Broadway;
17639 Julius Shafer for permission to operate line of automobile busses between Davis square and Cambridge line;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 17641 Bonet Andelman, 15 Bennett street, 5 automobiles;
17642 Marina Bellini, 9 Park street, 1 automobile;
17676 Leon Kelvin, on Mountain avenue in rear of 86 Porter St., 1 additional automobile; and
17520 Winfield S. Patterson, 38 Dartmouth street, 1 automobile;

reported leave to withdraw.

- 17607 Fannie A. Lapan for license as common victualler at 192 Tremont street; and
17647 John S. and Mary A. McKenna for license for garage on Sumner street, in rear of 41 Hinckley street;

reported leave to withdraw at own request; and

on communications from,-

- 17622 Primo Diozzi et als protesting against gasoline tank on Kent street, near F. R. R.;
17639 Anna M. Fallgren relative to garage of Herbert West on St. James avenue;

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Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District relative to
hearings on revocation of gasoline licenses at,-

12 Newbury street; and
23-25 Fellsway;

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reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Works, on the protest from John Doherty 17660 Report
et als against repairing Moore street, reported recommending no action neces-
sary.

Accepted.

The special committee appointed to consider standardizing salaries 17651 Report
of heads of departments and all assistants mentioned in the budget, submitted
the following report,-

Somerville, Mass.
June 13, 1918.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

Gentlemen:

The Special Committee appointed by an order of the Board of Aldermen, dated March 14, 1918, to consider standardizing the salaries of heads of departments and all assistants mentioned in the budget, respectfully submits the following report.

Your committee met and organized on March 21st and since that date have held numerous meetings for consideration of the subject and the study of data and information received from various cities of the Commonwealth in answer to a questionnaire sent out by direction of this committee.

After due consideration and deliberation your committee wishes to recommend as the maximum salary to be paid to heads of departments and assistants in the city of Somerville, the following:

Clerk of Committees	\$1,700.
Assistant Clerk of Committees	500.
Mayor	3,500.
City Auditor	2,500.
City Treasurer	3,200.
Chairman of Assessors	2,200.
Principal Assessors	900.
City Clerk	3,200.
Assistant City Clerk	1,700.
Registrar of Labor	400.
City Solicitor	2,200.
City Messenger	1,800.

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City Engineer	3,200.
Commissioner of Public Buildings	2,500.
Registrars of Voters	200.
Pay of Election Officers:	
Wardens and Clerks	\$9. per day
Inspectors	8. " "
Chief of Police	\$2,500.
Chief of Fire Department	\$2,500.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$1,200.
Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,150.
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights	2,000.
Supt. of Sanitary Department	1,800.
Commissioner of Streets	2,500.
City Physician	1,800.
Water Commissioner	2,500.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Robertson
Chairman.SPECIAL
COMMITTEEE. M. Carman
M. F. Ahearn
Walter H. Snow
Ralph H. Hosmer
Alfred M. Pride

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.Ordinance 27653

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Fees for Wiring Permits, Etc.", which at the last regular meeting was laid on table until next regular meeting, was

Laid on table until next regular meeting.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.Resolutions

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President Webster offered the following resolutions:-

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Board of Aldermen,
June 13, 1918.

Whereas, GEORGE W. PRATT, who is now serving his fifth term as Alderman-at-large from Ward Two, has volunteered his services and been commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Army; - it is hereby

RESOLVED:-

In severing his official connection with this board and in taking up his share of the work of our armies across the seas, he carries with him the sincere friendship and high regard of his fellow-members and their best wishes for his future success and a safe return to the city which he has so ably served.

His many years record as a faithful and efficient public official is assurance of the quality of service he will render the

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nation in the new duties upon which he has entered and the members of this board, though regretting keenly the loss of his membership, cannot feel other than a sense of pride in their brother who is so ready to make the supreme sacrifice.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1918.

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

27721

That a storm water drain and connections be constructed in Fremont street extending from Mystic river across Mystic avenue and southwesterly in Fremont street to near Meacham street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1918.

Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

Order

Whereas, Geprge W. Pratt, a member of this Board is now in the service of our Government, it is hereby ORDERED:

The City Messenger is hereby directed to provide a suitable service flag to be displayed in this chamber, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1918.

Alderman Jackson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

27723

His honor, the Mayor is hereby requested to have provided at the City Field, Broadway, on Saturday, June 15, 1918, thirty seats for the use of the band of the U. S. S. St. Louis, at ball game between team from U. S. S. St. Louis and Somerville Baseball Club.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1918.

Alderman Lewis offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

27724

That two 60 candle power incandescent lights be installed on Mason street, at the corner of Whitman street and the corner of Electric avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1918.

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27725

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given before this Board at its room in the City Hall on Thursday evening, June 27, 1918, at eight o'clock to all persons desiring to be heard relative to the proposed ordinance relative to fees for building permits.

The City Clerk is directed to give notice of such hearing by publication in the Somerville Enterprise, Somerville Journal and Somerville Press, newspapers published in this city; and by mailing notice to the Board of Trade and the West Somerville Civic Association; the expense incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1918.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
June 27, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Hosmer, Robertson, Carman, Ashton, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Berry, Lewis, Jackson, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with 17723
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Bell, Hosmer, Robertson, Carman, Ashton, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Berry, Lewis, Jackson, Dearborn and the President,-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Ahearn, Corwin, Nowell, Donnelly, Pratt, Shay and vice-president Pincus,-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Robertson presiding.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk
in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard, on petitions,-
For licenses for electric motors from,-

Hammond Process Co., 22 Kent street; and
Mystic Lacquer Co., 582 Mystic avenue; and

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For licenses for garages from,-

Ethel M. Hopkins, at side of 48 Newbury street; and
K. Kolligian & Son, 19 Chestnut street;

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In the matter of the petition of Ethel M. Hopkins for license for
garage at side of 48 Newbury street,-

Howard D. Moore, attorney, of 1 Kenwood street,
Thomas F. Foster of 41 Moore street,
Carolyn Hoffman of 12 Milton Ave., West Newton,
Mrs. T. Mariano of 45 Newbury street,
Grace N. Foster of 41 Moore street,
Mrs. Diana A. Hoffman of 12 Milton Ave., West Newton,
Mary M. Smith of 45 Moore street,
Harry Revell of 42 Newbury street,
M. Hanson of 47 Newbury street,
John A. Morrison of 59 Newbury street, and
Jennie L. Whitney of 53 Moore street,

appeared in objection.

At the request of the presiding officer, all persons present appearing in objection to granting of license arose and were counted; the clerk counting¹⁷ as so appearing.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard,
the hearings were closed.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

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Hearing 17725

In pursuance of an order passed June 13, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard relative to the proposed ordinance relative to fees for building permits; due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as directed by said order.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications,-

Communication 17727

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

June 27, 1918.

To the Honorable
the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that the salaries of the following city officials be fixed at the rates specified, same to date from January 1, 1918.

Clerk of Committees	\$1700.
City Auditor	2500.
Assistant City Clerk	1700.
City Solicitor	2200.
City Messenger	1800.
Commissioner of Public Buildings	2500.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1200.
Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures	1150.
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights ..	2000.
Superintendent of Sanitary Department	1800.
City Physician	1800.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication 17728

Communication from the Charlestown Gas & Electric Company giving notice of hearing by the Board of Gas & Electric Light Commissioners on July 1st, next, at 10 A. M., on the price of gas furnished by said company.

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

Communication 17729

Communication from D. Stefano asking that he be relieved from contract payments to the city in connection with the collection and disposal of waste.

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Referred to Committee on Public Works.

"With the Colors"

17730 Communica-
tion

Hoboken, N. J.

June 22 - 1918

To the Mayor- Board of Aldermen
and Somerville friends.

Just a few lines to thank you for the parting courtesies ex-
tended me on the 14th, also for the practical gift. I assure you I deeply
appreciate all the favors shown me, and it will be a great help to me in the
future to realize that I have left a city where I could count most everyone
as a friend. I can go into the Service knowing that my family are located
in one of God's good cities and that they are surrounded with good friends.

I am at Hoboken, awaiting final orders, but expect to leave
sometime next week, although dates and other information are kept entirely
secret.

It would be quite a task to write all, so if you will pass
this along to the members of the Board it will act as an individual letter.

I enjoy the work so far allotted me and hope to be of assist-
ance in helping to make the world a decent place to live in.

With the best of wishes to all, and again thanking you for
the many kindnesses of the past, I am

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Pratt.

Placed on file.

Communications from the U. S. Navy,-

Communica-
tions

Declaration and reward for Frederick Timothy Lyons, deserter from U.S. Naval 17731
service;

Notice of absentee, Fredrick T. Lyons, from U. S. S. Albany; and 17732

Notice of absentee, George E. Dearborn from U. S. S. Leviathan. 17733

Placed on file.

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17734 Communica-
tion

Executive Department

June 27, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:-

The Fourth of July Association has requested me to extend to you
in their behalf an invitation to review the parade of the State Guard and
Fourth of July Association on the morning of July 4, 1918 from the City Hall
at about 9.15 A. M. I have accepted the invitation to review the parade and

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and shall be pleased to have as many Aldermen accept as can conveniently do so.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Communica-
tion

17735 Received a communication from the District Committee on Capital Issues calling attention to statement of War Industries Board and its ruling on non-war construction work.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition

17736 Received a petition from Leonard Alfred Nowlin for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of Police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor July 28, 1918.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

17737 C. H. Bonstell for license as common victualler at 1293 Broadway;
For licenses for garages from,-

17738 John H. Concannon, 26 Tufts street;
17739 H. B. Foster, 82 Lowden avenue;
17740 K. Kolligian & Son, 34 Chestnut street;
17741 Frank E. Merrill, 47 Fairmount avenue; and
17742 Winfield S. Patterson, 38 Dartmouth street;

17743 David E. Foley for license for building for storage of gasoline at 630 Broadway;

17744 Hammond Process Company for license to keep inflammable fluids in manufacture of paints and varnishes at 22 Kent street;

17745 David E. Foley for permission for swing arm over sidewalk at 630 Broadway;

17746 William T. Kelly for license for one truck for conveyance of goods;

17747 G. A. McCormack Land Co. for license to play gasoline power organ in the streets;

17748 W. Harry Freda for permission to hold open air religious meetings at Munroe street, corner of Greenville street;

17749 Chester r. Smith protesting against granting license for garage to Ethel M. Hopkins at 48 Newbury street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Notice

17750 Received notice of claim from Patrick and Mary Cullen, by their attorney Francis R. Mullen, for damage to their property 33 Dimick street, caused by reason of hydrant bursting on February 3, ^{or 4} 1918, at or near the corner of Dimick and Buckingham streets.

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Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of 17631 Report
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires
etc. to one pole, Autumn street, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and 17761
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to one pole
of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Autumn street, as
recorded on page 409 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Order
Agreement
filed July
18, 1918.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1918.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the 17694 Report
mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Edithe M. Perry as a weigh-
er of coal for the current municipal year; reported recommending that the ap-
pointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the constable's bond in the sum of 17672 Report
one thousand dollars signed by Charles W. F. Bennett as principal and Bessie
P. Butters and John C. McLean as sureties, approved as to form by the city
solicitor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1918.

The Committee on Finance, on the petition of W. F. Barker that he 17682 Report
be reimbursed for the amount expended in relation to listing of elevators in
Somerville, also expenses incurred on account of garages, reported recommend-
ing no action necessary inasmuch as the committee feels that the board of
aldermen had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Accepted.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, 17767 Report
the mayor, recommending salaries of certain city officials, received in this
board and referred to said committee this evening, reported an order.

Accepted.

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Order

17752

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

The salaries of the following city officials are hereby fixed at the yearly rate specified, beginning January 1, 1918:-

Clerk of Committees	\$1,700.
City Auditor	2,500.
Assistant City Clerk	1,700.
City Solicitor	2,200.
City Messenger	1,800.
Commissioner of Public Buildings	2,500.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,200.
Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,150.
Commissioner of Electric Lines & Lights	2,000.
Superintendent of Sanitary Department	1,800.
City Physician	1,800.

and the several salaries are to be charged to the accounts specified in the annual budget.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1918.

Report

14314

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed June 22, 1916, to prepare draft of ordinance concerning traffic regulations, reported a draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

Draft

17753

The draft of an ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

ORDINANCE NO. _

An Ordinance Relative to Travel on Public Ways.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:-

Section 1. A vehicle meeting another vehicle shall pass to the right.

Sect. 2. A vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall, in passing, keep to the left.

Sect. 3. Whenever there is not an unobstructed view of the road for at least 100 yards, the driver of every vehicle shall keep the same on the right of the middle of the traveled part of the way whenever it is safe and practicable so to do.

Sect. 4. Subject to Section 3 fast moving vehicles, except when overtaken by faster vehicles (to which they shall give way,) shall keep away from the right hand sidewalk and as near as possible to the center of the traveled part of the way.

Sect. 5. Slow moving vehicles shall keep as close as possible to the right hand sidewalk.

Sect. 6. On a highway divided longitudinally by a parkway, reserved space for street railway cars, viaduct, walk, sunken way, subway or other structure or obstacle, vehicles shall keep to the right of such division.

Sect. 7. A vehicle proceeding on the street car tracks shall turn out when signalled to do so by the motorman or conductor of an approaching street car.

Sect. 8. A vehicle when turning to the right into another street shall slow down and keep as near to the right hand sidewalk as possible.

Sect. 9. A vehicle when turning to the left into another street

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shall slow down and pass to the right of and beyond the center of the intersecting streets before turning.

Sect. 10. Vehicles crossing from one side of the street to the other except for the purpose of passing other vehicles or because of dangers in the street, shall do so by turning to the left so as to head in the general direction of traffic after they have crossed the street.

Sect. 11. No person having charge of a vehicle shall allow the same to come within ten feet of any vehicle in front of him when approaching and passing over a crossing where a pedestrian is about to pass.

Sect. 12. No person shall ride, drive or cause to be driven any horse or vehicle over that part of any street which is being mended, repaired or paved if a watchman or signs are placed prohibiting the same.

Sect. 13. No person shall steal a ride on any vehicle.

Sect. 14. No vehicle shall stand with its left side to the sidewalk except in one way streets.

Sect. 15. All vehicles standing in the business section must stand near to and parallel with the right hand sidewalk unless it is necessary for the purpose of loading or unloading said vehicle to back up to the sidewalk. In one way streets vehicles may similarly stand near to and parallel with the left hand sidewalk.

Sect. 16. No vehicle shall be allowed to stand in any portion of street which the board of aldermen may designate as not to be used for parking.

Sect. 17. No vehicle shall remain backed up to the sidewalk except when actually loading and unloading and the horse thereof, if it be a horse drawn vehicle, shall be turned in the direction of traffic and parallel with the sidewalk.

Sect. 18. Unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle or a pedestrian to cross its way, no vehicle shall stand in any public street except close to the sidewalk.

Sect. 19. No vehicle shall stand in such a way as to obstruct any street or crossing or within 10 feet of a fire hydrant, street corner or pole stop, except in case of emergency or when directed to do so by a police officer.

Sect. 20. A vehicle waiting at the sidewalk shall promptly give place to a vehicle about to let on or take off passengers.

Sect. 21. No horse shall be left unattended in any street unless securely fastened by being tied to a post or weight or unless the wheels of the vehicle to which he is harnessed are securely tied, fastened or chained.

Sect. 22. No horse or vehicle shall be allowed to stand or be driven on any sidewalk except when crossing the same.

Sect. 23. Every driver of a vehicle shall in slowing up or stopping give a signal to those behind by conspicuously raising a whip or hand.

Sect. 24. In turning while in motion or in starting to turn from a standstill a signal shall be given by the driver of the vehicle about to turn by conspicuously raising a whip or hand, indicating the direction in which the turn is to be made.

Sect. 25. The driver or person in charge of any vehicle before turning the corner of any street or turning out or starting from or stopping at the sidewalk shall first see that there is sufficient space free from other vehicles or objects so that such turn, stop or start may be safely made.

Sect. 26. Before backing any vehicle the driver or person in charge shall see that the way is clear and shall give adequate warning and shall, while backing, exercise the greatest vigilance to prevent accidents.

Sect. 27. The driver of a vehicle shall at all times obey the signals of a police officer.

Sect. 28. At crossings or street intersections where police officers are stationed, pedestrians must stop when directed to do so by a police officer or mechanical device for the purpose of aiding traffic.

Sect. 29. In the thickly settled districts pedestrians are urged to

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cross the street on a crosswalk; where none such exists to cross the street at right angles preferable at a street intersection.

Sect. 30. Police, fire department, emergency repair wagons, United States mail vehicles and ambulances shall have the right of way in any street and through any procession.

Sect. 31. The driver of a horse or vehicle shall so guide the same as not to run into or over any person who is boarding or alighting from a stationary street car or who is attempting to board such car or who, having alighted therefrom, is duly proceeding to a place of safety.

Sect. 32. No vehicle shall be driven upon that part of a street set apart as a safety zone.

Sect. 33. No person shall drive any vehicle in such manner or in such condition or so constructed or so loaded as to be likely to cause delay to another vehicle or accident or injury to man, beast or property.

Sect. 34. No vehicle with a load of iron or other material that by striking together or otherwise causes great or disturbing noise shall be driven on any street.

Sect. 35. No person shall crack or so use a whip as to annoy, interfere with or endanger any person or excite any horse other than that which he is driving.

Sect. 36. The muffler of a motor vehicle shall not be cut out while on any street.

Sect. 37. The word "vehicle" herein shall include horses hitched to vehicles, horses ridden or led, motor vehicles of all kinds, bicycles, tricycles propelled by hand and everything on wheels or runners except street cars and light carriages for the conveyance of children.

Sect. 38. The word "horse" herein shall include all domestic animals.

Sect. 39. The word "driver" herein shall include the rider or driver of a horse, the rider of wheels and the operator of a motor vehicle.

Sect. 40. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty (\$20) for each offense.

Sect. 41. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read twice and further action deferred, under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

- 17737 C. H. Bonstell for license as a common victualler at 1293 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted.
- 17701 Mystic Lacquer Co. for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 582 Mystic avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the commissioner of electric lines and lights.
- 17705 Nellie E. Gerrish for license for garage for two automobiles at 146 Powder House boulevard, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided dimensions of building do not exceed 20' X 20' X 14'.
- 17703 New England Maple Syrup Company for license for garage for one automobile

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at 350 Mystic avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided walls and ceiling are covered with wire lath and cement plaster, floor concreted and all exposed woodwork on inside covered with metal.

L. Roger Wentworth for license for garage for two automobiles at 81 Munroe street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District; building to be of first class construction.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

Reports

J. G. Mayhew and A. G. Hutchings for license for two pool tables at 1332 Broadway; 17523

Alpe Campana, 15 Elm street, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit; and 17552

For licenses for garages from,-

Atlas Box Co., 154 Cedar street; 17703
K. Kolligian & Son, 19 Chestnut street; and 17704
Frank Manganelli, 78 Jaques street; 17707

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting communication from the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to band concerts, reported an order. 17695

Report

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Order

Ordered:-

17754

Permission is hereby granted to the Metropolitan Park Commission to give band concerts at Broadway Park on Tuesday evenings, July 23, July 30, August 20 and August 27, and at the Athletic Field, Alewife Brook Parkway, West Somerville, on Tuesday evenings, July 16 and August 6, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock, and for the use of the city's bandstands therefor.

The police care and control of the portions of the parks

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immediately adjacent to the bandstands is hereby granted to said Commission during such concerts.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1918.

Report 17628

The Committee on Public Safety, on the petition from Lieutenant Lewis E. Seymour of the Fire Department for retirement on pension, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

17755

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

Whereas, Lieutenant Lewis E. Seymour of the fire department, having served faithfully in said department for not less than twenty years and being incapacitated for further useful service in the department and he having made written request that he may be pensioned, it is hereby

ORDERED:

The said Lieutenant Lewis E. Seymour is hereby honorably retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll to receive as an annual pension a sum, payable weekly, equal to one half of the annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, the amount so expended to be charged to Pensions account.

Such retirement shall take effect as of and to date from June 23, 1918.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1918.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance 17563

The ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Fees for Wiring Permits Etc." being Ordinance No. 83, recorded in full on page 145 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, which at the last regular meeting was laid on table until next regular meeting, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1918. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, June 27, 1918. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, June 27, 1918. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Wilbur F. Lewis, Chairman.

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In Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1918. Passed to be ordained.

John M. Webster, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, June 28, 1918. Approved. C. W. Eldridge, Mayor.

The draft of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Fees 17718 for Building Permits", which at the last regular meeting was laid on table until after a public hearing shall have been held, a public hearing on same having been held this evening at which no persons interested appeared and desired to be heard, received action as follows:-

Draft

In Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1918. Read twice and further action deferred, under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Manzer offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

17756

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a proper stairway in the upper story of the Clark Bennett school in order to make the roof available as a roof garden.

Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Ahearn, seconded by Alderman Bell, it was voted as an informal expression of opinion of the members of this board at the time, that no regular meetings of the board shall be held during the month of August of the present year.

Vote

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
July 11, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Ashton
Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn,
and vice-president, Pincus, present.

17757 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Ashton, Rice, Snow
Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn, vice-presi-
dent Pincus and the President,-19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Cor-
win and Pratt,-2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Ahearn presiding.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk
in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

17702 Edward A. Sanford & Company for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 28
Lincoln avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

17739 H. B. Foster, 82 Lowden avenue;
17740 K. Kolligian & Son, 34 Chestnut street; and
17741 Frank E. Merrill, 47 Fairmount avenue;

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the
storage of gasoline from,-

17743 David E. Foley, 630 Broadway; and
17710 Fresh Pond Ice Co., 321 Washington street;

17744 Hammond Process Company for license to keep and use in the manufacture of
of paints and varnishes at 22 Kent street, the following
inflammable fluids,-

2000 gallons Linseed Oil,
2000 gallons Turpentine Substitute such as Varnolene
500 gallons Turpentine
1000 gallons Kerosene
6750 gallons Varnishes thinned with Turpentine, Turpentine
Substitute or Kerosene,
1500 gallons Varnishes and Dryers thinned with Naphtha
1000 gallons China Wood Oil or Soya Bean Oil
500 gallons Alcohol
100 gallons Benzol or Solvent Naphtha
500 gallons Lubricating Oil

17740 In the matter of the petition of K. Kolligian & Son for license
for garage at 34 Chestnut street, Dennis Horrigan of 11 Spaulding street,
Everett, appeared in objection.

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in the matter of the petition of Frank E. Merrill for license for 17741 garage at 47 Fairmount avenue,-

E.A.R. Burtnett of 39 Ware street,
James H. Waters, of 14 Dow street,
Caroline DeCelles of 46 Ware street,
Rufus H. Orne of 43 Fairmount avenue,
Christina Larsen of 12 Ware street,
S. A. Johnson of 21 Ware street,
Alexander Austin of 34 Ware street,
John P. Treble of 9 Hardan road,
L. Avenzino of 10 Ware street,
Madeline Shaw of 17 Ware street, and
Warren C. Daggett of 28 Belknap street,

appeared in objection.

Frank E. Merrill of 47 Fairmount avenue, the petitioner appeared in his own behalf and stated also that he appeared as an opponent because of the opposition to the petition. He further stated that he would like to have the petition granted for five instead of ten automobiles.

After the close of the hearing, on motion of Alderman rincus, seconded by Alderman Jackson, it was voted that all persons present in objection be requested to stand until counted.

Those present stood and thirteen were counted by the clerk.

In the matter of the petition of David E. Foley for license for 17743 building for storage of gasoline at 630 Broadway, John E. Gervan of 604 Broadway, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the Fresh Pond Ice Company for license for build-17720 ing for storage of gasoline at 321 Washington street, Edward F. Hadley of 58 Trowbridge street, Cambridge, Supt. of the Fresh Pond Ice Company, appeared representing the petitioner.

In the matter of the petition of the Hammond Process Company for 17744 license to keep inflammable fluids at 22 Kent street, David H. Fulton of 237 Summer street, appeared in objection.

Charles P. Lincoln, of 117 Summer street, attorney representing the petitioner,
E. H. Hammond of 22 Kent street, treasurer of the Hammond Process Company, and
D. E. Holland of 120 Water street, Boston, an insurance expert,

appeared in behalf of the petitioner.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications-
Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of

Timothy G. Dempsey, as a permanent man in the fire department 17758
for the probationary term of six months, he having been

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ments

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certified by the Civil Service Commission for such appointment;

17759 Walter H. Young as a lieutenant in the fire department, for the probationary term of six months, he having been certified by the Civil Service Commission for such appointment;

17760 Jeremiah Keniry, James Murray and Charles J. Fulton as police patrolmen from the reserve police;

17761 Daniel M. O'Connell, Chester C. F. Warner and Edward M. Bickford as members of the reserve police for the probationary term of six months, they having been certified by the Civil Service Commission for such appointments.

17762 George V. Doherty, John Carroll and James R. Hill; and

17763 Thomas Robson,

as special police without compensation for the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice 17764 Notice from the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners of a hearing in the matter of the reduction of price of gas supplied by the Cambridge Gas Light Company, at the office of said board, 603 Ford Building, 15 Ashburton place, Boston, on Monday, July 29, at 10 A. M.

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

Notice 17765 Notice from Captain W. H. G. Bullard, Commanding U.S.S. Arkansas, that Charles F. Schroeder, Jr. of 268 Summer street, Somerville, is an absentee from the United States Navy.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication Received the following communication,-

17766

Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

July 10, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned having entered the United States Army and being therefore unable to longer perform the duties of a member of your honorable board, hereby respectfully tenders his resignation as Alderman-at-Large from Ward Two.

George W. Pratt.

Accepted.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

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Reuben Y. Gifford et als for adequate street lighting Powder House boulevard, from Packard avenue to Curtis street; and 17767

West End Street Railway Company for permission to maintain underground conduits on Broadway, from near Grant street to School street; 17768

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Shawmut Coal Company for license for 7½ h. p. electric motor rear 16 Chestnut street; 17769

For licenses for garages from,-

<u>Sidney C. Dexter, 36 Sewall street;</u>	17770
<u>Henry B. Estabrook, 58 Willow avenue;</u>	17771
<u>Gile Marine Engine Co., 146 @ 160 Middlesex avenue;</u>	17772
<u>Ethel M. Hopkins, lot 47 Endicott avenue;</u>	17773
<u>Frans O. Ogren, 16 Conwell avenue;</u>	17774
<u>James R. O'Hearn, 43 Montrose street;</u>	17775
<u>Rufus H. Orne, 43 Fairmount avenue; and</u>	17776
<u>Mary A. Rogers, 34 Mason street.</u>	17777

Frans O. Ogren for transfer of license for garage granted to Gilmore H. Small at 16 Conwell avenue. 17778

Henry Blewett & Son, Inc., for transfer of license for storage of gasoline granted to Osmon B. Gilman at 351-355 Summer street; 17779

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-

<u>Cotter & Son, 1; and</u>	17781
<u>Marion Mello, 1;</u>	17782

Charles J. Brown for permission for swing arm over sidewalk for delivery of gasoline at 340 Mystic avenue; 17783

Cochato Manufacturing Company for permission to carry on the business of manufacturing gelatine at 596 Somerville avenue; 17784

Protest from Eliza H. Lunt against garage on Fairmount avenue; 17785

Protest from W. W. Rowe against garage on Fairmount avenue; 17786

Protest from Alice Sullivan against license for storage of gasoline to Fresh Pond Ice Company, 321 Washington street; 17787

Communication from the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District giving notice of revocation of gasoline license on A. D. Raymond, 226 Lowell street. 17788

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petition from Mrs. Caroline Royal for permission for the taking part of a child under fifteen years in entertainment at Hurst Broadway Theatre, July 12 and 17. 17789

Petition

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 12, 1918.

Received a petition from G. H. Robinson et als that sidewalk on lower side of Crescent street, be repaired. 17790

Petition

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Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communica-
tions

Received the following communications,-

17790

Somerville, Mass., July 6, 1918.

To the President
and Members of the Board of Aldermen,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Somerville Fourth of July Association I wish to thank you for the assistance rendered by the Board in making the exercises held on the Fourth of July such a success. I wish to thank the Board for the handsome showing they made in numbers and am bound to feel that in a measure it was a personal tribute towards myself and it is one I highly appreciate.

Yours very truly,

Arthur N. Richardson,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

17791

64 Marion St.,

Somerville, Mass.

July 10, 1918.

Mr. Fred W. Cook, City Clerk:-

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Ward Two Republican City Committee this evening, they wish to endorse the nomination of William E. Musgrave, 11 Carlton St., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman George W. Pratt.

Josiah Stevenson, Chairman.

Placed on file.

Notice

17792

Notice of claim from B. H. Macy for damage to automobile on Broadway near Magoun square, June 17.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report

14313

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the communication from the City Treasurer recommending consideration of repeal of section 1, chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, submitted a draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

Draft

The draft of an ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

17793

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Thursday, July 11, 1918.

In Board of Aldermen,

July 11, 1918.

ORDINANCE NO. __

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Relative to
Collection of Taxes.

Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville,
as follows:-

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter VI of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:-

Section 1. Poll taxes shall be payable as soon as they are committed to the collector of taxes. All other taxes shall be payable on or before the fifteenth day of October of each year, and interest at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be charged from the said fifteenth day of October on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November, next ensuing, until the same shall be paid. All taxes remaining unpaid thirty days after they become payable the collector shall proceed to collect in the manner provided by law.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read twice and further action deferred, under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

Reports

W. Harry Freda for permission to hold open air religious meetings, with music, on Sunday evenings, between the hours of 6.30 and 7.15 during the months of July, August and September, at Munroe street, corner of Greenville street, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-

Cotter & Son, 1;
Marion Mello, 1; and
William T. Kelly, 1;

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

H. B. Foster, 82 Lowden avenue, for 3 automobiles; 17739
K. Kolligian & Son, 34 Chestnut street, for 10 automobiles; 17740
and
Winfield S. Patterson, 38 Dartmouth street, for 1 automobile; 17742

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

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17738 John H. Concannon for license for garage for two automobiles at 26 Tufts street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided walls and ceiling are covered with wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal covered and all windows within 15' of another building to be of metal frames and wire glass.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

17743 David E. Foley, 630 Broadway, for 500 gallons; and
17710 Fresh Pond Ice Company, 321 Washington street, for 500 gallons, to take place of license previously granted for 160 gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

17779 Henry Blewett & Son, Inc. for transfer of license granted to Osmon B. Gilman for building consisting of underground steel tank for the storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at 351 @ 355 Summer street, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission and transfer of license granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 12, 1918.

Report 17747 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of G. A. McCormack Land Company for license to play gasoline power organ in the streets to advertise sales of land and for permission to stop and describe such land in streets, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Laid on table until next regular meeting.

Reports The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

17742 Frank E. Merrill for license for garage for ten automobiles at 47 Fairmount avenue, reported leave to withdraw at own request;

17706 Ethel M. Hopkins for license for garage for eight automobiles at side of 48 Newbury street; and

17745 David E. Foley for permission for swing arm over sidewalk for delivery of gasoline at 630 Broadway;

reported leave to withdraw.

17711 Carolyn S. Hoffman objecting to license for garage at 54 Newbury street;

17749 Chester F. Smith, protesting against license for garage to Ethel M. Hopkins,

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48 Newbury street;

Eliza H. Lunt protesting against garage Fairmount avenue; 17785

W. W. Rowe protesting against garage Fairmount avenue; 17786

Alice Sullivan protesting against license for storage of gasoline to Fresh 17787

Pond Ice Company, 321 Washington street; and

Communication from Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan Dist- 17788

riect giving notice of revocation of gasoline license to

A. D. Raymond, 226 Lowell street;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on appointments from his honor, 17696 Reports
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Charles W. Billings,
Francis Henry Smith,
Henry Tanner,
Albert C. Michie,

as special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, re-
ported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his hon- Reports
or, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Timothy G. Dempsey as a permanent man in the fire department for the proba- 17758
tionary term of six months;

Walter H. Young as a lieutenant in the fire department for the probationary 17759
term of six months;

Jeremiah Keniry, James Murray and Charles J. Fulton as police patrolmen from 17760
the reserve police;

Daniel M. O'Connell, Chester C. F. Warner and Edward M. Bickford, as members 17761
of the reserve police for the probationary term of six
months; and

Thomas Robson as a special police, without compensation, for the current 17763
municipal year;

said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said
committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be con-
firmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his hon- 17762 Reports
or, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

George V. Doherty, John Carroll and James L. Hill as special police, without

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compensation, for the current municipal year, said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments of George V. Doherty and James L. Hill be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointments, as recommended, confirmed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance 17753

The ordinance, being Ordinance No. 84, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Travel On Public Ways", recorded in full on page 146 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, which at the last regular meeting was read twice and further action deferred under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, received action as follows,-

In Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1918. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, July 11, 1918. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, July 11, 1918, The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Wilbur F. Lewis, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1918. Passed to be ordained. John M. Webster, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, July 12, 1918. Approved. C. W. Eldridge, Mayor.

Draft 17718

The draft of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Fees for Building Permits", which at the last regular meeting was read twice and further action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, was

Read and final action postponed for at least one week on objections of Aldermen Shay, Ahearn, Bell, Carman and Ashton, under section 15 of the city charter.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

17794

President Webster offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

Section one of Article one of the rules of this board is hereby suspended insofar as it affects the holding of regular meetings of the board during the month of August of the present year.

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Adopted.

Vice-president Pincus offered the following resolution and orders-

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

17795

Resolution
and
Orders

Somerville, Mass.

In Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1918

Whereas,

Our Country has been at war for more than a year and

Whereas,

The boys of our City to the number of upward of 4,500 have responded to the call of duty and

Whereas,

Some of them already have made the supreme sacrifice and others have shed their blood in defence of the principle of human rights which has placed this country upon the side of the Allies in the prosecution of this war be it Resolved:-

That we, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Somerville as the only body officially representing all of the citizens of our City do hereby express our appreciation of the patriotic manhood of our boys in the service. That we pledge ourselves to exert our utmost power to the end that no dependent of any of these boys shall suffer want or hardship through the absence or loss of their boy in the Country's service:-

That we realize that now, as never before, are the liberties of the whole world imperilled and that only through the vigorous and wholehearted support of the entire social mechanism of this great land, directed in our own behalf and in defense of our Allies, is this peril to be averted.

That we wish our boys to know that this determination to give them this support is stronger in our people than ever before and that the nation down to the smallest political sub-division stands back of every effort made on the field of battle to make the people of the world realize that America at last is giving of her very best, her all, that mankind may know the sweets of liberty, civil and religious, as she has known them since the Declaration of Independence.

That we are prepared to sacrifice and struggle to the bitter end that "The world may be made safe for Democracy."

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 18, 1918.

Ordered:-

17796

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to cause to be printed the resolutions relative to the young men of Somerville in the service of our country, adopted this evening, the same to be forwarded to

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the family or next of kin of each person of this city who has been or may be called into the United States military or naval service during the present war, the name of each person to be placed upon the memorial sent to his family or next of kin.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 18, 1918.

17797

Ordered:-

The Board of Registrars of Voters is hereby requested to hold a meeting at its earliest convenience, the ensuing week if possible, for the purpose of giving the young men who have reached the voting age since the last meeting of said Board and who may be drafted before the customary Fall sessions of the Board, an opportunity to register before leaving the city.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 16, 1918.

17798

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to provide for the expense of the transportation of supplies for the two local companies of the State Guard while in camp, providing such expense does not exceed one hundred dollars.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 18, 1918.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Ahearn, seconded by Alderman Dearborn, it was voted that the board proceed to the election of an alderman-at-large from ward two for the remainder of the current municipal year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George W. Pratt.

Alderman Ahearn then placed in nomination the name of William E. Musgrave.

The president then took the floor, the vice-president, Alderman Pincus, presiding.

The president urged that the matter of filling the vacancy be delayed until a later meeting.

On motion of Alderman Ashton, seconded by Alderman Pride, it was voted that the election of an alderman-at-large from ward two, to fill vacancy, be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
July 25, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Ashton,
Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn
and vice-president Pincus present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 17799
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Alder-
men Ahearn, Bell, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Ashton, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride,
Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn, vice-president Pincus and
the President-18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Corwin and Robertson-
2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Lewis presiding.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in
the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for
all persons desiring to be heard, on petitions from,-

West End Street Railway Company for permission to maintain underground con- 17768
duit on Broadway, from near Grant street to School street;

For licenses for garages from,-

Gile Marine Engine Co., 146 @ 160 Middlesex avenue;	17772
Ethel M. Hopkins on lot 47 Endicott avenue; and	17773
Frans O. Ogren, 16 Conwell avenue;	17774

In the matter of the petition of Ethel M. Hopkins for license for 17773
garage on lot 47 Endicott avenue,-

Frank N. Morrill of 21 Endicott avenue;
Jennie M. Young of 29 Endicott avenue;
Helen Keith of 18 Endicott avenue;
James Treble of 25 Endicott avenue;
Mrs. Joseph Parent of 21 Endicott avenue;
Mrs. Anna M. Gaskill of 11 Endicott avenue; and
Florence Young of 29 Endicott avenue;

appeared in objection.

At the request of Alderman Carman, the presiding officer requested
all who appeared in opposition to rise and stand until counted.

The clerk counted eight as so standing.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard,
the hearings were closed.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications:-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

17800 Communica-
tion

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Executive Department

July 25, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend the following transfers:-

From Revenue from Income Tax
 To Boys' Industrial School, Addition #2 \$6,384.00

From Reserve Fund Surplus from Overlays
 To Metropolitan Water Assessment 5,385.55

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication 17801

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

July 25, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Under the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, I respectfully recommend that the following additional sums be appropriated from tax levy as Supplementary Budget #3

Clerk of Committees and Departments	\$100.
Auditing Department	200.
City Clerk's Department	200.
City Messenger's Department	100.
Weights and Measures Department	150.
Highways Maintenance	3,000.
Poor Department Miscellaneous	2,000.
Boys' Industrial School, Addition #2	10,616.

Amounting in the aggregate to\$16,366.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication 17802

City of Somerville

Office of

Board of Registrars of Voters

July 22, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:-

The board of registrars of voters respectfully requests that further consideration be given the fixing of salaries of its members for the current year.

The salary at the present time is \$200 for each member and the board would most respectfully call attention to the wide difference in this amount and the following amounts paid to members of similar boards in

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such other cities as were used as a basis of comparison in the recent standardization of salaries report accepted by the board of aldermen:-

Cambridge	\$750.
Fall River	600.
Lawrence	300.
Lowell	750.
Lynn	350.
New Bedford	400.
Springfield	350.

Particularly in view of the considerable amount of additional work which this board is now called upon to perform in connection with the new law providing for absentee voting, the board feels that its members are entitled to receive salaries at least equal to the average of those paid in the cities quoted.

Very respectfully,

For the Board of Registrars of Voters,

Edwin D. Sibley,

Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Resignation of Daniel M. O'Connell as a member of the Somerville 17803 Resignation
Fire Department to take effect July 12, 1918, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive; and

Resignation of Ernest S. Leonard as a member of the reserve police 17804 Resignation
force to take effect July 26, 1918, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation on the part of the executive.

Resignations accepted.

Communication from Elmer E. Drew asking that he be retired from 17805 Communica-
the police department and placed upon the pension roll on account of disability.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Appointments

William F. Brady as engineman in the fire department to fill the vacancy 17806
caused by the promotion of Walter H. Young;

John H. Connarton and John E. Savage as permanent men in the fire department 17807
for the probationary term of six months, they having been certified by the civil service commission for such appointment;

Edward F. Culliton as a police patrolman from the reserve police; 17808

George D. MacDonald as a member of the reserve police for the probationary 17809
term of six months, he having been certified by the civil service commission for such appointment; and

Martin Howard and Haynes B. Foster as special police, without compensation 17810
for the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Fred W. 17811 Appointment
Jackson as a constable for the remainder of the current year.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Communication from Commander O. S. Blois of the U. S. S. Platts- 17812 Communica-
burg, giving notice that Thomas Edward Kane is absent from his station and

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duty without authority from June 11, 1918.

Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Vote 17813

On motion of Alderman Robertson, it was voted that the rules relating to the order of business be suspended and that the board proceed at this time to the election of an alderman-at-large from ward two for the remainder of the current municipal year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George W. Pratt.

Motion of Alderman Pincus, seconded by Alderman Jackson, to re-open nominations, lost by yea and nay vote:- Aldermen Robertson, Snow, Donnelly, Jackson, vice-president Pincus and the President,-6, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Ashton, Rice, Manzer, Pride, Berry, Lewis and Dearborn,-12, voting in the negative; Aldermen Corwin and Shay,-2, being absent or not voting.

Election

The board then proceeded to the election of an alderman-at-large from ward two for the remainder of the current municipal year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George W. Pratt.

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the clerk and the result of the voting was as follows:-

Whole number of votes	18
Necessary for choice	10
William E. Musgrave had	18

and William E. Musgrave was declared by the president elected alderman-at-large from ward two for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Oath of Office

The oath of office was then administered to alderman-elect Musgrave by the city clerk and said oath was subscribed to by him and duly certified by the city clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, Page 6, in the City Clerk's office.

Seat

The president then assigned Seat No. 16 to Alderman Musgrave and appointed him to the seventh position on the committee on licenses and permits and the fifth position on the committee on public property.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communica- 17814
tion

Received from the street commissioner the following communication:-

City of Somerville

Office of
Street Commissioner

Somerville, Mass., July 25, 1918.

To the honorable, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville,
Gentlemen:-

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In pursuance of an order approved Dec. 29, 1916, I respectfully report the construction of Mountain avenue, from Porter street northwesterly about 280 feet, at a cost of \$1314.17.

Respectfully submitted

Asa B. Prichard

Street Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit list of assessments.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

J. S. Levin for license for one billiard, 3 pool tables and 4 bowling alleys 17815
at 1135 Broadway;

Nathan Hoffman for transfer of license for one billiard and 4 pool tables 17816
granted to John F. Pieroni at 134-136 Cross street;

Shawmut Optical Co. for license for 4 electric motors aggregating 10 h. p. 17817
at 350 Mystic avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

B. Andelman, 15 Bennett street; 17818
Onofrio Fraumeni, 66 South street; 17819
William T. Goode, 347 Highland avenue; and 17820
T. H. Kennefick, 23 Ibbetson street; 17821

J. Edward Gallagher for transfer of license for garage granted to John R. 17822
Pool, 12-14 Marshall street;

Ashley W. Partridge for transfer of license for garage granted to Frederick 17823
M. Kelson at 48 Newbury street;

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the
storage of gasoline, from,-

Onofrio Fraumeni, 66 South street; and 17824
L. J. Mullin, 474 Somerville avenue; 17825

J. Edward Gallagher for transfer of license for storage of gasoline granted 17826
to John R. Pool at 12-14 Marshall street;

Mystic Lacquer Company for license to keep and use inflammable materials and 17827
fluids at 580 Mystic avenue;

H. C. Farnsworth for transfer of license for stationary engine granted to 17828
William F. Riley at lot 13 Skilton avenue;

Jacob Sloane for license for second-hand household furnishings shop at 314 17829
Somerville avenue;

Gilman Express Company for license for 8 wagons for the conveyance of goods; 17830

Eugene E. McCarthy for permission for shelf over sidewalk at 201 Highland 17831
avenue;

Eugene E. McCarthy for permission for shelf over sidewalk at 318 Highland 17832
avenue; and

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17833 L. J. Mullin for permission for swing arm for delivery of gasoline over sidewalk at 474 Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition 17834 Mrs. Caroline Royal for permission for the taking part in a singing entertainment of a child under the age of fifteen years, on the Broadway evenings of July 29, August 2, 7, 14 and 21, at Hurst's Theatre, between the hours of 8 and 8.45 o'clock.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 31, 1918.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

17835 Alfred A. Gladwell for permission to construct driveway at 630 Broadway;

17836 E. O. Hunt, chairman executive committee, for permission to construct driveway at side of First Congregational Church, Franklin street;

17837 William N. Milos for construction of driveway on New Hampshire avenue at side of 71 Pennsylvania avenue;

17838 W. F. Robb for permission to construct driveway on New Hampshire avenue at side of 65 Pennsylvania avenue;

17839 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for discontinuance of driveway and repairing of brick sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Bradley street at the corner of Pearl street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notices Received notices of claims from,-

17840 Timothy F. Hall, by his attorney, Walter J. Cusick, for personal injuries to his minor child at Sacramento street subway on July 8th; and

17841 Maymie E. Doherty for personal injuries and injury to clothing on Meacham road.

Placed on file.

Invitation 17842 Received an invitation from the Ward Four Republican Club to attend a meeting of said club in Knights of Pythias Hall, 311 Broadway, on Friday evening, August 16, at eight o'clock.

Placed on file.

Recess The president then declared a recess of the board of aldermen.

In meeting of the board of aldermen and school committee.

City Hall, Somerville, July 25, 1918.

The school committee met with the board of aldermen at 9.30 o'clock P. M. to elect by joint ballot, a member of the school committee

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from ward five, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Julia R. Aldrich; due notice having been mailed to each member of the board of aldermen and of the school committee by direction of the president of the board of aldermen and the chairman of the school committee.

The president of the board of aldermen, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Ashton, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Musgrave, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn, vice-president Rincus and president Webster of the board of aldermen, and Dr. Davis, Messrs. Rudd, Muldoon, Bradley, Coddington, Richardson, Dr. Cholerton, Mr. Porter and his honor, Mayor Eldridge, of the school committee present.

Mr. Coddington of the school committee placed in nomination, Blanche E. Herbert of 56 Dartmouth street, which nomination was seconded by Alderman Bell.

It was voted that the nominations be then closed.

There being no further nominations, the president announced that the members of the board of aldermen and of the school committee would proceed to ballot and directed the clerks to call the rolls.

Election

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the clerk of the board of aldermen, and by the secretary of the school committee.

The clerk announced the vote of the board of aldermen as follows:-

Blanche E. Herbert had 20

The secretary announced the vote of the school committee as follows:-

Blanche E. Herbert had 9

The clerk then announced the result of the voting as follows:-

Whole number of votes 29

Blanche E. Herbert had 29

and Blanche E. Herbert was declared by the president of the board of aldermen elected as member of the school committee from ward 5 to fill vacancy.

The joint meeting was then dissolved.

The purpose of their presence with the board of aldermen having been accomplished, the members of the school board then retired.

School
Committee

In Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1918.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Members present as hereinbefore stated in this record.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report 17768 The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for permission to maintain underground conduit in Broadway, from near Grant street to School street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order 17844 The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

Agreement
filed Sept.
28, 1918.

The West End Street Railway Company, by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, is hereby granted permission to construct, maintain and use, for the operation of its railway system underground conduits for the transmission of electric current in Broadway, from near Grant street to School street, approximately 750 feet, together with the necessary manholes, sewer and pole connections, all substantially as shown by red line on blue print of plan of J. P. Boyden, Superintendent of Wires, dated February 25, 1918, to be filed in the office of the City Engineer; provided however that after such construction is finished the surface of the street where said conduit is laid shall be replaced by the city at the expense of the petitioner.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1918.

(Recorded on page 411 of volume 3 of the Records of Roles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.)

Reports The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
17815 J. S. Levin for license for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and 4 bowling alleys at 1135 Broadway; and

17830 Gilman Express Co. for license for 8 wagons for the conveyance of goods; reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

17702 Edward A. Sanford & Company for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 28 Lincoln avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

17770 Sidney C. Dexter, 36 Sewall street; for one automobile;
17771 Henry B. Estabrook, 58 Willow avenue, for one automobile;
17772 Gile Marine Engine Co., 146 @ 160 Middlesex avenue, for 10 automobiles;
17774 Frans O. Ogren, 16 Conwell avenue, for four automobiles;
17775 James R. O'Hearn, 43 Montrose street, for two automobiles;
17777 Mary A. Rogers, 34 Mason street, for two automobiles; and
17810 F. E. Wiggin, 403 Highland avenue, for forty-five automobiles; (license granted to John W. Ayres on November 22, 1917;)

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject

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to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

Rufus H. Orne for license for garage for two automobiles at 43 Fairmount 17776
avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling wire lathed and cement plastered, doors metal lined and no connection with remaining portion of building.

Ashley W. Partridge for transfer of license for garage for two automobiles 17823
granted July 8, 1915, to Frederick M. Kelson at 48 Newbury street;

J. Edward Gallagher for transfer of license for underground steel tank for 17826
storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline, granted Sept. 12, 1912 to John R. Pool at 12-14 Marshall street; and

Frank E. Wiggin for transfer of license for underground steel tank for 17814
storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline granted July 10, 1913 to Harold W. Ayres at 403 Highland avenue;

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfers of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from Jacob 17822
Sloane for license for second-hand household furnishings shop at 314 Somerville avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 31, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

Reports

Frans O. Ogren for transfer of license for garage for four automobiles 17778
granted September 23, 1915, to Gilmore H. Small at 16 Conwell avenue;

Cochato Manufacturing Co. for permission to carry on business of manufactur-17784
ing pure food gelatine at 596 Somerville avenue;

For permission for shelves over sidewalks from,-

Eugene E. McCarthy at 201 Highland avenue; and 17831
Eugene E. McCarthy at 318 Highland avenue; 17832

Charles J. Brown for permission for gasoline service pump at outer edge of 17883
sidewalk, 350 Mystic avenue; and

For permission to maintain swing arms over sidewalks for delivery of gasoline from,-

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17833

Charles J. Brown, 340 Mystic avenue; and
L. J. Mullin, 474 Somerville avenue;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

17806 William F. Brady as engineman in the fire department to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Walter H. Young;

17807 John H. Connarton and John E. Savage as permanent men in the fire department for the probationary term of six months;

17808 Edward F. Culliton as police patrolman from the reserve police;

17809 George D. MacDonald as a member of the reserve police for the probationary term of six months; and

17810 Martin Howard and Haynes B. Foster as special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year;

said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report

17762

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John Carroll as a special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be not confirmed as the appointee is not a citizen.

Report accepted and appointment not confirmed.

Report

17805

The Committee on Public Safety, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting request of patrolman Elmer E. Drew for retirement, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

17845

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

Elmer E. Drew, a member of the police department of this city, is hereby retired from active service and placed upon a pension roll, at his own request, he having performed faithful service in said department for not less than twenty years continuously.

It is the judgment of this board that he is disabled for useful service in said department.

This order is passed in accordance with and under the authority

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given by Chapter 428 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1903 as amended by Chapter 188 of the Acts for the year 1909.

The expense so incurred shall be charged to Pensions account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1918.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Reports

G. H. Robinson et als that sidewalk on lower side of Crescent street be repaired, reported leave to withdraw; 17789

W. E. Chipman for construction of driveway on Appleton street at side of 1 Clifton street; and 17421

Mary E. Barry for construction of driveway at 15 Electric avenue; 17492
reported recommending that same be referred to the commissioner of streets.

George R. Thorp et als that more and larger catch basins be installed in College avenue and Bromfield road; reported no action necessary as the matter has been attended to. 17655

Alfred A. Gladwell for permission to construct driveway at 630 Broadway; 17835

E. O. Hunt, chairman executive committee, for permission to construct driveway at side of First Congregational Church, Franklin street; and 17836

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for discontinuance of driveway and repairing of brick sidewalk Bradley street, at corner of Pearl street; 17839

reported orders; and

On the communication from the street commissioner relative to the construction of Mountain avenue, submitted a list of assessments. 17814

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Orders

Ordered:-

17846

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Alfred A. Gladwell, #630 Broadway, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1918.

Ordered:-

17847

That a driveway be constructed on Franklin street at side of First Congregational Church, when there shall have first been deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

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Adopted.

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17848

Ordered:-

That the present driveway be discontinued and brick sidewalk repaired in front of the property of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on the northwesterly side of Bradley street at corner of Pearl street, when there shall have first been deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1918.

Assessments

The list of highway betterment assessments submitted with the foregoing report for the construction of Mountain avenue, from Porter street to near Linden avenue, with warrants and orders for their collection, as recorded on page 153 of Volume 2 of the Records of Highway Betterment Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1918.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on communications and orders as follows:-

- 16914 Communication from the city auditor relative to funded debt; and
- 17735 Communication from the district committee on capital issues, calling attention to statement of war industries board and its ruling on non-war construction work; reported recommending that same be placed on file.
- 15252 Order passed January 25, 1917, requesting said committee to consider advisability of appropriation for nurse to assist city physician; and
- 17326 Order passed March 14, requesting said committee to consider advisability of recommending establishment of sub-stations for payment of water bills; reported recommending no action necessary;
- 12631 Order passed November 11, 1915, requesting said committee to consider advisability of appropriation for purchase of land on Maple street for playground, reported that it does not consider it advisable to take action at this time;
- 17802 Communication from board of registrars of voters relative to salaries of its members, reported recommending that same be referred to his honor, the mayor, without recommendations;
- 17800 Communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending transfers of appropri-

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ations; and

Communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending supplementary budget 17801

No. 3;

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Orders

Ordered:-

17849

The sum of six thousand, three hundred eighty-four (6,384) dollars is hereby transferred from Revenue from Income Tax account to Boys' Industrial School, Addition No. 2 account, and the sum of five thousand, three hundred fifty-eight and 55/100 (5,358.55) dollars is hereby transferred from Reserve Fund, Surplus from Overlays account to Metropolitan Water Assessment account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1918.

Ordered:-

17850

The following additional sums are hereby appropriated as Supplementary Budget No. 3, in addition to the sums appropriated by an order passed by this board March 14, 1918, and approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1918, by Supplementary Budget No. 1 passed by this board May 23, 1918 and approved by the Mayor May 24, 1918, and by Supplementary Budget No. 2 passed by this board June 3, 1918 and approved by the Mayor June 4, 1918, towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1918:-

Clerk of Committees Department	\$100.
Auditing Department	200.
City Clerk's Department	200.
City Messenger's Department	100.
Weights and Measures Department	150.
Highways, Maintenance	3,000.
Poor Department, Miscellaneous	2,000.
Boys' Industrial School, Addition No. 2	<u>10,616.</u>

amounting in the aggregate to 16,366.

and it is further

ORDERED:

The sum of sixteen thousand, three hundred sixty-six (16,366) dollars, the said sum being in addition to the sum of one million, six hundred twenty-six thousand, two hundred eighty-nine and 60/100 (1,626,289.60) dollars appropriated by said orders approved March 15, May 24 and June 4, 1918, and making the aggregate sum of one million, six hundred forty-two thousand, six hundred fifty-five and 60/100 (1,642,655.60) dollars appropriated to defray the current expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1918 shall be raised by assessment upon the polls, property and estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1918.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

On the report of the committee on licenses and permits on the 17747 Report
petition of G. A. McCormack Land Company for license to play gasoline power
organ to advertise sales of land and to stop and describe such land, in
streets of this city, recommending that such license be granted, which at

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the last regular meeting was laid on table until next regular meeting;
Acceptance of report was lost.

Ordinance 17718

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Fees for Building Permits " being Ordinance No. 85, recorded in full on pages 151 and 152 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed for at least one week on objections under section 15 of the city charter, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1918. Amended in Sect. 1 by striking out the following "To alter plumbing in an existing building \$1.00" "To install new gas fitting in an existing building \$1.00". "To alter gas fitting in an existing building \$.25". Amended in Sect. 2 by striking out the word July and substituting in place thereof the word September. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled, as thus amended. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, July 25, 1918. Enrolled, Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, July 25, 1918. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Wilbur F. Lewis, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1918. Passed to be ordained.. John M. Webster, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, July 26, 1918. Approved. C. W. Eldridge, Mayor.

Ordinance 17793

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Relative to Collection of Taxes" being Ordinance No. 86, recorded in full on page 153 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office which at the last regular meeting was read twice and further action deferred under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1918. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, July 25, 1918. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, July 25, 1918. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Wilbur F. Lewis, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1918. Passed to be ordained.

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John M. Webster, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, July 26, 1918. Approved. C. W. Eldridge, Mayor.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Lewis offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

17851

Under authority of section 97 of chapter 835, of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1913, it is hereby determined by the board of aldermen that election primaries to be held in this city shall be held by precincts.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1918.

Ordered:-

17852

The hour for opening polls at the state and city primaries during the present year shall be 12 o'clock noon and the hour for closing the same shall be 9 o'clock in the evening.

The hour for opening polls at the state election during the present year shall be 6 o'clock in the morning, and the hour for closing the same shall be 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The hour for opening polls at the city election during the present year shall be 10 o'clock in the morning, and the hour for closing the same shall be 8 o'clock in the evening.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 31, 1918.

Ordered:-

17853

Polling places for the purposes of primaries and elections to be held in the several voting precincts of the city the present year, are hereby designated, as follows:- for

WARD ONE

- Precinct 1. A room in the East Somerville Junior High schoolhouse on Florence and Myrtle streets;
- Precinct 2. A room in the Sanford Hanscom schoolhouse on Rush street;
- Precinct 3. A room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street;
- Precinct 4. A room in the Clark Bennett schoolhouse on Maple street;

WARD TWO

- Precinct 1. A room in the city building at the southerly corner of Somerville avenue and Prospect street;
- Precinct 2. A room in the O. S. Knapp schoolhouse on Concord avenue;
- Precinct 3. Eberle Lower Hall on Union square;

WARD THREE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;
- Precinct 2. The polling booth on the Cummings school lot on School street;

WARD FOUR

- Precinct 1. A room in the Edgerly schoolhouse on Cross street;
- Precinct 2. Knights of Pythias Hall, 311 Broadway;

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- Precinct 1. A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Evergreen avenue;
 Precinct 2. A room in the George O. Proctor schoolhouse on Hudson street;
 Precinct 3. A room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street;

WARD SIX

- Precinct 1. A room in the Martin W. Carr schoolhouse on Atherton street;
 Precinct 2. A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;
 Precinct 3. A room in the Benjamin G. Brown schoolhouse on Willow avenue;

WARD SEVEN

- Precinct 1. The polling booth on Nathan Tufts Park;
 Precinct 2. A room in the Highland schoolhouse on Highland avenue, at the corner of Grove street;
 Precinct 3. A room in the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street;
 Precinct 4. The polling booth on the Lincoln school lot on Broadway;
 Precinct 5. A room in the S. Newton Cutler schoolhouse on Powder House boulevard;

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause printed descriptions of the polling places for each ward to be posted in at least ten public places in each precinct of such ward;- the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, City Clerk account.

The commissioner of public buildings is hereby directed to cause the said polling places to be provided and suitably prepared for the purposes of said primaries and elections:- the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1918.

17854

Ordered:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given in the manner prescribed by law that meetings of the qualified voters of this city, members of the Democratic, Republican and Socialist parties, will be held in the several voting places which have been designated by said board for or within the wards in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said voting places being located as follows, namely,- for

WARD ONE

- Precinct 1. A room in the East Somerville Junior High schoolhouse on Florence and Myrtle streets;
 Precinct 2. A room in the Sanford Hanscom schoolhouse on Rush street;
 Precinct 3. A room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street;
 Precinct 4. A room in the Clark Bennett schoolhouse on Maple street;

WARD TWO

- Precinct 1. A room in the city building at the southerly corner of Somerville avenue and Prospect street;
 Precinct 2. A room in the O. S. Knapp schoolhouse on Concord avenue;
 Precinct 3. Eberle Lower Hall on Union square;

WARD THREE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;
 Precinct 2. The polling booth on the Cummings school lot on School street;

WARD FOUR

- Precinct 1. A room in the Edgerly schoolhouse on Cross street;
 Precinct 2. Knights of Pythias Hall, 311 Broadway;

WARD FIVE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Evergreen avenue;
 Precinct 2. A room in the George O. Proctor schoolhouse on Hudson street.
 Precinct 3. A room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street;

WARD SIX

- Precinct 1. A room in the Martin W. Carr schoolhouse on Atherton street;
 Precinct 2. A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;
 Precinct 3. A room in the Benjamin G. Brown schoolhouse on Willow avenue;

WARD SEVEN

- Precinct 1. The polling booth on Nathan Tufts Park;
 Precinct 2. A room in the Highland schoolhouse on Highland avenue, at the corner of Grove street;
 Precinct 3. A room in the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street;
 Precinct 4. The polling booth on the Lincoln school lot on Broadway;
 Precinct 5. A room in the S. Newton Cutler schoolhouse on Powder House boulevard;

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ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1918
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that time and the closing of the polls, which shall be at NINE O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING, the said qualified voters will give in their ballots for:

Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth;
A candidate for United States Senator;
A candidate for Congressman for the Ninth Congressional District;
A candidate for Councillor for the Fourth Councillor District;
A candidate for Senator for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District;
Three candidates for Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-third Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards one, three, four and five only;
Three candidates for Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-fourth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards two, six and seven only;
A candidate for County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex and the City of Revere and Town of Winthrop;
Candidates for County Treasurer and Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Middlesex;
A member of the State Committee for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District;
Members of Ward Committees; and
Delegates to State Convention;

The publication required by law is to be made in two issues of the Somerville Enterprise, Somerville Journal and Somerville Press, newspapers published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1918.

Alderman Pride offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

17855

Permission is hereby granted to Mrs. L. Eva Summers of the Americanization Committee of the National Civic Federation to hold a rally, with music, in Magoun Square, Saturday evening, the 27th. instant, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock, in behalf of the War Service Center.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1918.

Alderman Rice offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

17856

The construction is hereby authorized of a building in connection with the Boys' Industrial School on the city's land on Tufts street at the corner of Glen street, to be used for an automobile school and garage, at a cost not exceeding seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Boys' Industrial School, Addition No. 2 account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1918.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Special meeting of the board of aldermen, called by the president, to draw jurors and to transact any other business that might come before the board, due notice of the meeting having been mailed to each alderman; City Hall, Somerville, September 3, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Bell, Hosmer, Robertson, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Lewis, Musgrave, Jackson, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus present.

17857 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with, under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Bell, Hosmer, Robertson, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Musgrave, Jackson, Dearborn, vice-president Pincus and the President-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Ahearn, Corwin, Nowell, Ashton, Donnelly, Berry Lewis and Shay, -8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications

Appoint-
ments

17858 Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers for the several voting precincts of the city for the year beginning September 15, 1918, as follows:-

Ward One

Precinct 1.

Warden	Ellis H. Glover	D
Clerk	Ralph E. Nowell	R
Inspectors	George L. Doherty	D
	Edward H. Young	D
	Harry L. Bowen	R
	George L. Walker	R

Precinct 2.

Warden	Thomas T. M. Sargent	R
Clerk	William J. Casey	D
Inspectors	Eugene H. Polk	R
	Vacancy	R
	James F. Kiley	D
	Patrick G. Ahearn	D

Precinct 3.

Warden	Harland J. Savory	R
Clerk	Dennis L. Donovan	D
Inspectors	James A. Spiers	R
	George W. Mullen	R
	James J. McGonigle	D
	Cornelius Linnehan	D

Precinct 4.

Warden	John J. Shea	D
Clerk	Ernest E. Linegar	R
Inspectors	John J. Sheehan	D
	Thomas H. Dolan	D
	William A. Duncan, Jr.	R
	Frank W. Lincoln	R

Ward Two

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Precinct 1.		
Warden	Fred Wilson	R
Clerk	William F. Sullivan	D
Inspectors	Rowland Hill	R
	Joseph H. McGlone	R
	James Kerrigan, Jr.	D
	John J. McCarthy	D
Precinct 2.		
Warden	Francis E. Flaherty	D
Clerk	George W. Hammons	R
Inspectors	John A. McGrath	D
	Lawrence J. Ward	D
	John R. Callow	R
	Matthew J. Short	R
Precinct 3.		
Warden	John Chambers	D
Clerk	Harold W. Magown	R
Inspectors	Andrew H. Finnegan	D
	Frank L. Thomas	D
	Edward A. Lincoln	R
	George D. MacDonald	R
	<u>Ward Three</u>	
Precinct 1.		
Warden	William E. Goss	R
Clerk	Edwin A. Johnson	D
Inspectors	Walter Burton	R
	John M. Nangle	R
	Edward J. Crimmings	D
	Miles McGurl	D
Precinct 2.		
Warden	Elton S. Sibley	R
Clerk	P. John Scannell	D
Inspectors	Everett C. Emery	R
	Leighton W. Manning	R
	Joseph J. Murphy	D
	David F. O'Brien	D
	<u>Ward Four</u>	
Precinct 1.		
Warden	Ernest A. Wheeler	R
Clerk	Jeremiah F. Durgin	D
Inspectors	Harvey G. Hintze	R
	Frederick C. Hixon	R
	Richard J. Manley	D
	William H. Reardon	D
Precinct 2.		
Warden	Charles S. Noyes	R
Clerk	Richard L. Babson	D
Inspectors	Charles J. Harrison	R
	Anthony J. Lamb	R
	James H. Bradley, Jr.	D
	Harry Marcus	D
	<u>Ward Five</u>	
Precinct 1.		
Warden	Leonard C. Spinney	R
Clerk	William J. Harrigan	D
Inspectors	Wilbur J. Tarbox	R
	Merley L. Slater	R
	William H. McKenna	D
	Patrick J. McLaughlin	D
Precinct 2.		
Warden	Thomas F. McCormack	D
Clerk	Washington F. Eldridge	R
Inspectors	Michael F. Collins	D
	Thomas J. Garrick	D
	J. Francis Keating	R
	Walter S. Hall	R
Precinct 3.		
Warden	Frederick J. Hubert	D
Clerk	David E. Burns	R
Inspectors	William V. Baro	D
	Daniel F. McNeill, Jr.	D
	Stanhope T. Neiley	R
	George A. Ayer	R
	<u>Ward Six</u>	
Precinct 1.		
Warden	Harry M. Bean	R

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Clerk	Robert T. Healey	D
Inspectors	Solon E. Gilmore	R
	Leonard W. Rockwell	R
	James Chapman	D
	Martin E. Driscoll	D
<u>Precinct 2.</u>		
Warden	Hugh A. Jones	D
Clerk	Fred H. Donle	R
Inspectors	John E. Lacy	D
	Joseph T. Cotter	D
	Levi S. Peterson	R
	Frank L. Higgins	R
<u>Precinct 3.</u>		
Warden	Samuel C. Wiswall	R
Clerk	Dennis H. McKenzie	D
Inspectors	Walter C. Briggs	R
	William F. Riley	R
	John J. Sample	D
	James A. Dwyer	D
	<u>Ward Seven</u>	
<u>Precinct 1.</u>		
Warden	Frank J. Sexton	D
Clerk	Danforth S. Steele	R
Inspectors	Michael J. McQuarthy	D
	Charles J. Donnelly	D
	Roy W. Carr	R
	Samuel Weiss	R
<u>Precinct 2.</u>		
Warden	George W. Ladd	R
Clerk	Edward S. Sears	D
Inspectors	William A. Apel	R
	Charles A. Flagg	R
	Frank P. Daley	D
	Frederick T. Waters	D
<u>Precinct 3.</u>		
Warden	George C. Apel	R
Clerk	Andrew H. Crispin	D
Inspectors	Vernon H. Worster	R
	Percy A. Hall	R
	Dennis J. Mahoney	D
	Francis A. Pickard	D
<u>Precinct 4.</u>		
Warden	James E. Porter	R
Clerk	W. Bertram Cooper	D
Inspectors	William H. Roberts	R
	John H. Toulouse	R
	Jacob B. Treible	D
	James W. Sullivan	D
<u>Precinct 5.</u>		
Warden	William C. Stickle	R
Clerk	Joseph E. O'Donoghue	D
Inspectors	Harry L. Haseltine	R
	John Olson	R
	John O'Leary	D
	William J. McCabe	D

(Filed with the city clerk August 29, 1918.)

Rules suspended and appointments, with exception of Frank J. Sexton as warden of ward seven precinct one, confirmed.

Appointment of Sexton laid on table until next regular meeting.

Appointment 17859 Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Max Weistkin as a weigher of coal for the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Resignation 17860 Resignation of Thomas F. J. Long as a member of the police department; and

Resignation 17861 Resignation of Joseph C. Murphy as a member of the fire department; endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignations on the part of the executive.

Resignations accepted.

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Communication from Commander W. A. Edgar of the U.S.S. Re-
ceiving Ship at Boston, giving notice of the desertion from said vessel and
the United States Naval service, of Frederick Timothy Lyons.

17862 Communica-
tion

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the board of registrars of voters the following
communication:-

17863 Communica-
tion

C I T Y O F S O M E R V I L L E

Office of the Board of Registrars of Voters

September 3, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,
of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 176 of the Revised
Laws, as amended by Chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907, this board has prepared
a jury list, a copy of which is herewith transmitted to your honorable board.

The law referred to provides that the list shall include not less
than one for every hundred inhabitants nor more than one for every sixty in-
habitants, according to the latest census, state or national. As the popu-
lation of the city, according to the last national census, was 86, 854, the
list must contain not less than 868 nor more than 1447 names. The actual
number of names on the list is 903.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

By F. W. Cook,
Clerk.

Placed on file.

The foregoing communication with the jury list transmitted there-
with, were

17864 Jury List

Placed on file.

There being no objection to its consideration at this time, pres-
ident Webster offered the following order,-

Order

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In Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1918.

A jury list prepared by the board of registrars of voters of this
city, under the provisions of chapter 176 of the Revised Laws, as amended by
chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907, having been received by this board from said
board of registrars of voters this evening,- it is therefore hereby

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ORDERED:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause the names on said list to be prepared on separate papers or ballots in the manner specified by law, and present the same to this board.

Adopted.

Communica-
tion

17866

Received the following communication,-

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

City Clerk's Office

September 3, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to your order of even date, I have caused the names on the jury list, received by your honorable board from the board of registrars of voters on the said date, to be prepared on separate papers or ballots, in the manner specified in section 7 of chapter 176 of the Revised Laws as amended by chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907, and present the same herewith; and I hereby certify that the said papers or ballots contain all the names that are included in said list, and none other.

Respectfully,

F. W. Cook,

City Clerk.

Placed on file.

Names

The board having caused to be removed from the jury box all the names that were contained therein and to be placed in said box all the papers or ballots received from the city clerk, the following certificate was signed by the members of the board.

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C I T Y O F S O M E R V I L L E

In Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1918.

The names contained in the jury list prepared by the board of registrars of voters and this day transmitted to this board, having been prepared by the city clerk on separate papers or ballots in the manner provided by law, and presented by him to this board this day, and the said papers or ballots containing, as certified by the city clerk, all the names that are on said list, and none other,-

it is hereby certified that this board has caused to be removed from the jury box all the names that were contained therein, and to be placed in said box all the papers or ballots received as aforesaid from the city clerk, and the said box containing all of said papers or ballots and none other, has been placed in the care of the city clerk, as required by law.

Tuesday, September 3, 1918.

John M. Webster
Joseph J. Pincus
Hiram W. Dearborn
Fred W. Jackson
William E. Musgrave
Wilbur F. Lewis
Alfred M. Fride

Charles H. Manzer
Walter H. Snow
Richard L. Rice
Eugene M. Carman
Enoch B. Robertson
William J. Bell.

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Robertson and Rice, being appointed by the president a committee for that purpose, retired with the clerk of committees acting as city messenger, and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Lowell on Tuesday after the first Monday of September next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the ninth day of September 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken, and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Dearborn, being designated by the mayor, for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. Albion W. Shaw, 51 Whitman street, electrical engineer;
2. Henry H. MacDonald, 196 Broadway, foreman;
3. Adolf Karlmark, 35r Jaques street, travelling salesman;
4. James Carroll, 19 Granite street, laborer; and
5. Abram F. Chandler, 13 Tennyson street, engineer.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired escorted by acting city messenger Keyes and the committee above named, to wit, - Aldermen Robertson and Rice.

Received petition from,-

Petition

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The 17868

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach wires etc. to one pole Brook street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Brazzow Wolf Co. for license as common victualler at 1297 Broadway; 17869

Mrs. Annie Clark for transfer of common victualler's license from 122-122A. 17870

Broadway to 102 Broadway;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Henry Blewett & Son, Inc., 355 Summer street, 15 h. p.; 17871

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- 17872 J. E. Janelle, 200 Highland avenue, 3 h. p.
 17873 William F. Riley for license for 20 h. p. stationary engine at 10 Garfield avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 17874 George A. Brown, 41 Banks street;
 17875 James D. Clark, 114 Powder House boulevard;
 17876 George M. Davis, 20 Arthur street;
 17877 Fred P. Greenwood, 15 Marshall street;
 17878 F. H. Hayward, 9 Endicott avenue;
 17879 Krikor Moressisian, 27 Banks street;
 17880 Fred J. Pilsbury, 39 Boston street; and
 17881 Anthony Radochia, 99 Jaques street;

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

- 17883 Jacob Atamian, 269-277 Beacon street; and
 17884 Steeves Battery Station, 208 Elm street;
 17882 Gile Monocycle Engine Company for license for building for storage of kerosene at 146-160 Middlesex avenue;
 17885 V. M. Ring for permission for sign over sidewalk at 332 Somerville avenue;
 For permission for fruit stands over sidewalks from,-

- 17886 Pasciuto Bros., 252 Holland street;
 17887 Pasciuto Bros., 431 Medford street;
 17888 Antonio Simeone, 1158 Broadway; and
 17889 Cosmo Simeone, 532 Medford street;

- 17890 Protest from Violet I. Taylor against garage.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 17891 Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co. that edgestone be lowered on Vernon street at entrance to their storehouse;
 17892 Jacob Atamian for construction of granolithic sidewalk in front of estate 269-277 Beacon street;

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice

- 17893 Received notice of claim from Michael Ellison, by his attorneys, Hughes & Brine, for damages received by him on Eliot street, on August 3, 1918.

Notice

- 17894 Received notice from the City of Cambridge of the appointment of street railway police.

Placed on file.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

President Webster offered the following order,-

- 17895 Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted to members of the Democratic, Republican and Socialist political parties to hold open air meetings, with music, in the public squares of this city, on week days only,

Tuesday, September 3, 1918.

such permission to terminate on December 10th next.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 4, 1918.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, September 12, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Musgrave, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus present.

17896 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Bell, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride Berry, Lewis, Jackson and the President,-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Ahearn, Corwin, Ashton, Donnelly, Musgrave, Shay, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus,-8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Rice presiding.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions,-

For licenses for electric motors from,-

17871 Henry Blewett & Son, Inc., 355 Summer street, 15 h. p;
17872 J. E. Janelle, 200 Highland avenue, 3 h. p;
17769 Shawmut Coal Co., rear 16 Chestnut street; 7½ h. p; and
17817 Shawmut Optical Co., 350 Mystic avenue, 4 motors aggregating 10 h. p;

17873 William F. Riley for license for 20 h. p. stationary engine with 60 h.p. boiler at 10 Garfield avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

17819 Onofrio Fraumeni, 66 South street;
17877 Fred P. Greenwood, 15 Marshall street; and
17878 F. H. Hayward, 9 Endicott avenue;

17822 J. Edward Gallagher for transfer of license granted to John R. Pool for garage at 12-14 Marshall street;

17862 Gile Monocylce Engine Co. for license for building for storage of kerosene at 146-160 Middlesex avenue;

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

17863 Jacob Atamian, 269-277 Beacon street;
17824 Onofrio Fraumeni, 66 South street;
17825 L. J. Mullin, 474 Somerville avenue; and
17834 Steeves Battery Station, 208 Elm street;

17827 Mystic Lacquer Co. for license to keep and use inflammable materials and fluids at 580 Mystic avenue;

17883 in the matter of the petition of Jacob Atamian for license for building for storage of gasoline at 269-277 Beacon street, Edward T. O'Neil

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of 21 Kent court, appeared in objection.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard,
the hearings were closed.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

17897 Communica-
tion

Executive Department

September 12, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that the following additional sum be
appropriated from revenue account for

State Aid, German War \$25,000.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition from members of fire department for increase of salaries 17898

Petitions

Petition from members of police department for increase of sala- 17899
ries.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition from Charles C. Folsom, General Agent of Overseers of 17900
the Poor, for retirement in accordance with chapter 135, Acts of 1918, to
date from November 30, 1918.

Petition

Referred to joint committee on legislative matters and finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of election 17901
officers as follows,-

Appoint-
ments

Ward One

Precinct 2. Russell T. Shay, Inspector, Republican, to fill a vacancy.

Ward Five

Precinct 1. William H. McKenna, Clerk, Democrat, to fill vacancy caused
by the resignation of William J. Harrigan and Dennis
J. Horgan, Inspector, Democrat.

Ward Six.

Precinct 1. Charles B. Syer, Inspector, Republican, in place of Solon E.
Gilmore removed from the City.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

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Appoint-ments 17902 Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as follows,-

Minott W. Lewis, 23 Whitman street;
George R. Stewart, 45 Norfolk street, Dorchester;
Edwin R. Pitman, 45 Laurel street.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communica-tion 17903

SOMERVILLE 1918

Democratic Ward and City Committee

Somerville, Mass., September 7th, 1918.

Honorable Mayor, and
Board of Aldermen,

Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I learned with regret that at a Meeting of your Board you held up the appointment of Mr. F. J. Sexton as Warden of Ward 7, precinct 1. An article in the Somerville Press caused me to believe you are acting under a mistaken idea, as Mr. Sexton is not - and has never been - in my employ.

It is upon the request of the City Committee and several outside prominent Democrats that I venture to write you, asking your consideration in the matter.

Thanking you for the same, I am

Respectfully yours,

E. L. Holman.

Placed on file.

Communica-tion 17904

Communication from Lieutenant W. A. Macdonald, U. S. Navy, giving notice of the desertion from the U. S. Receiving Ship at Philadelphia and the United States Navy, of Ralph Augustine McIsaac.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition 17905

Received a petition from the West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney, the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for pole locations Union square, Bow street and Summer street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

17906 L. S. Barney for transfer of license as common victualler, ^{granted} to Thomas A. Farrell at 241 Holland street;

17907 William B. Macdonald for transfer of license granted to E. R. Macdonald at 177-A. Pearl street, to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

17908 Salvatore DiSilvo for transfer of license granted to Maetano Macero at 9 South street, to keep open place of business on the Lord's

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day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-

Elizabeth Armstrong, 81 Perkins street;	17909
Ada J. Charles, 79 Perkins street;	17910
Elizabeth T. Dorey, 363 Broadway;	17911
Charles E. Forbes, 6 Broadway; and 4 Mt. Pleasant street;	17912
Frank Hinsman, 17 Warren avenue;	17913
Mattie F. Huff, 361 Broadway;	17914
Olive E. Rockwell, 9 Mt. Pleasant street;	17915
Elizabeth M. Rogers, 359 Broadway;	17916
Herbert Winslow, 23 Dartmouth street;	17917
Alice Witherby, 110 Perkins street; and	17918
Lenora A. Zwicker, 6 & 8 Sanborn avenue;	17919

Clifford L. Choquette for license to keep second hand furniture shop at 435 17920

Somerville avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

N. R. Amelotte, 16 Day street;	17921
Edwin Charles Hamilton, 18-20 Hamilton road; and	17922
James B. Monahan, 31 Barton street;	17923

A. S. Slotnick for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 294 Broad- 17924

way;

Pietro Capra for license to play hand-organ in the streets; 17925

For permission for fruit stands over sidewalks from,-

Henry P. Andrews, 79 Bow street;	17926
Saverio Catanzano, 5 South street;	17927
Sabino Deminico, 6 Bow street;	17928
Giovanni Dragonetto, 4-B. South street;	17929
Alfred R. Gigli, 962 Broadway;	17930
Charles Gnecco, 525 Medford street;	17931
Giovannio Pennachia, 20 Medford street; and	17932
Guisepe Trani, 272 Elm street;	17933

Andrew Young for permission to move building through Sydney and Grant streets 17934

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the 17859 Report
mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Max Weistkin as a weigher
of coal for the current municipal year, reported recommending that the ap-
pointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from the School 17105 Report
Committee relative to appropriation for Boys' Vocational School, reported
recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

The Committee on Finance, on the petition of Sewall M. Rich, 17335 Report
chief of fire department, for indemnification, reported an order.

Accepted.

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Order

17935

The order submitted with the foregoing report, is as follows,-

Ordered:-

Whereas actions were brought in the Superior Court against Sewall M. Rich, chief engineer of the fire department, by Frederick G. Skerry and by Marion E. Sweet for acts done by him while acting as such chief engineer and said actions have been decided in his favor and whereas expenses amounting to three hundred and fifty-eight (358) dollars were incurred by him in the defense of said actions;- now, therefore, on his petition it is hereby ordered that the sum of three hundred and fifty-eight (358) dollars be paid him to indemnify him for said expenses, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Ahearn under section 15 of the city charter.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
17869 Brazzow Wolf Co. for license as common victualler at 1297 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

17874 George A. Brown, 41 Banks street, for one automobile;
17875 James D. Clark, 114 Powder House boulevard, for two automobiles;
17879 Krikor Moressisian, 27 Banks street, for two automobiles;
17880 Fred J. Pilsbury, 39 Boston street, for two automobiles; and
17881 Anthony Radochia, 99 Jaques street, for one automobile;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District;

17818 B. Andelman for license to use building for garage for two automobiles at 15 Bennett street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided walls and ceiling are wire lath and plaster, doors metal lined and no connection of garage room with any other part of building.

17821 T. F. Kennefick for license for garage for two automobiles at 23 Ibbetson street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, -provided, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal lined, windows exposing any other building fitted with metal sash and frame and wire glass and small door on north-

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easterly end closed;

V. M. Ring for permission for stationary wooden sign over sidewalk at 332 17885

Bond filed
Jan. 9,
1919.

Somerville avenue, reported recommending that such license
be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with
the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss
or liability;

Mrs. Annie Clark for transfer of common victualler's license from 122-122A. 17870

Broadway to 102 Broadway;

Nathan Hoffman for transfer of license for one billiard and 4 pool tables 17816

granted to John R. Pieroni at 134-136 Cross street; and

H. C. Farnsworth for transfer of license for stationary engine granted to 17828

William R. Riley at lot 13 Skilton avenue;

reported recommending that such transfer of licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission and transfer of
licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 16, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and permits, on petitions for permis-
sion for fruit stands over sidewalks from,-

Report

Pasciuto Bros., 252 Holland street;	17886
Pasciuto Bros., 431 Medford street;	17887
Antonio Simeone, 1158 Broadway; and	17888
Cosmo Simeone, 532 Medford street;	17889

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and permits, on the protest from Violet
I. Taylor against garage; reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Report

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Webster offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

17936

A settlement is hereby authorized with Mary E. Cul-
len for injuries received on or about December 11, 1917, by reason of an
alleged defect in Washington street near Joy street for a sum not exceeding
four hundred (400) dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Damage
to Persons and property account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 16, 1918.

Alderman Manzer offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

17937

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The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the expediency of discontinuing the reserved space in Broadway between Arthur street and the Charlestown line and putting the reserved space back into the traveled way.

Adopted.

Order 17938

Alderman Nowell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The license granted by this board May 9, 1918, and approved by the Mayor May 10, 1918, to Harry Rakes as a common victualler at 66 and 68 Linwood street, is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 16, 1918.

Resolution 17939

Alderman Pincus offered the following resolution,-

Resolved:-

It is the sense of this Board that every honor should be given the memories of the men from this city in the military or naval service who sacrifice their lives in the conflict now raging in France for the cause of liberty and universal peace, and it is further
RESOLVED:

that all new streets in this city shall be named in memory of these men; also all streets now bearing similar or duplicate names shall be renamed in their memory.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 16, 1918.

The vice-president, Alderman Pincus, presiding.

Resolve
and
Order

17940

Alderman Jackson offered the following resolve and order,-

Whereas, Edward Ricker Wilson, 11 Willoughby street of this city a member of Company E, 101st Engineers, A. E. F. was killed in action somewhere in France on April 7, 1918, and it is the desire of all our citizens to do honor to the memory of the boys from this city who make the supreme sacrifice for their country in the terrible conflict overseas, be it
RESOLVED;

that it is the desire of this board to take fitting action to the memory of this young soldier and citizen, therefore, be it

ORDERED:

that in memory of Edward Ricker Wilson, a member of Company E, 101st Engineers, A. E. F. who was killed in action somewhere in France on April 7, 1918, the name of the square at the junction of Somerville avenue and Elm street known as Oak square be changed to Edward Wilson Square.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 16, 1918.

Alderman Lewis offered the following draft of an ordinance,-

Ordinance

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

17941

ORDINANCE NO. 87

An Ordinance Relative to Flags over Streets.

Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville,
as follows:-

Section 1. Section 18 of Chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 as amended by Ordinance No. 77, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words "flag of the United States of America" the words:-^{or a} flag of any country allied with the United States of America or a flag indicating military or naval service of the United States of America or of any country aforesaid,- so that the paragraph at the end of said Section 18 as amended shall read as follows:- provided however, that with the written approval of the Mayor, in accordance with the terms of such approval, any person may suspend the flag of the United States of America or a flag of any country allied with the United States of America or a flag indicating military or naval service of the United States of America or of any country aforesaid over any street or sidewalk.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 12, 1918. Read twice, and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Sept. 12, 1918. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters. Sept. 12, 1918, The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Wilbur F. Lewis, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 12, 1918. Passed to be ordained.

John M. Webster, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Sept. 16, 1918. Approved. C. W. Eldridge, Mayor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-

Elizabeth Armstrong, 81 Perkins street;	17909
Ada J. Charles, 79 Perkins street;	17910
Elizabeth T. Dorey, 363 Broadway;	17911
Charles E. Forbes, 6 Broadway and 4 Mt. Pleasant street;	17912
Frank Hinsman, 17 Warren avenue;	17913
Mattie F. Huff, 361 Broadway;	17914
Olive E. Rockwell, 9 Mt. Pleasant street;	17915
Elizabeth M. Rogers, 359 Broadway;	17916
Herbert Winslow, 23 Dartmouth street;	17917

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17918 Alice Witherby, 110 Perkins street; and
17919 Lenora A. Zwicker, 6 & 8 Sanborn avenue;

17920 Clifford Choquette for license for second hand furniture shop at 435 Somerville avenue; and

17925 rietro Capra for license to play hand organ in the streets;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

17871 Henry Blewett & Son, Inc., 335 Summer street, 15 h. p.;
17872 J. E. Janelle, 200 Highland avenue, 3 h. p;
17769 Shawmut Coal Co., rear 16 Chestnut street, 7½ h. p; and
17817 Shawmut Optical Co., 350 Mystic avenue, 4 motors aggregating 10 h. p;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

17819 Onofrio Fraumeni for license for garage for 8 automobiles at 66 South street
reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

17883 Jacob Atamian, 269 - 277 Beacon street, 800 gallons;
17824 Onofrio Fraumeni, 66 South street, 200 gallons;
17825 L. J. Mullin, 474 Somerville avenue, 1000 gallons; and
17884 Steeves Battery Station, 208 Elm street, 500 gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

For transfers of licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, as follows:-

17908 To Salvatore DiSilvo of license granted to Gaetano Macero at 9 South street; and

17907 To William B. Macdonald of license granted to E. R. Macdonald at 177-A. Pearl street; and

17882 J. Edward Gallagher for transfer of license for garage for 25 automobiles
granted May 9, 1912, to John R. Pool, 12-14 Marshall street;
reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor September 16, 1918.

Report 17891 The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Company that edgestone be lowered on Vernon street, at storehouse, reported an order.
Accepted.

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The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Order

Ordered:-

17942

that a driveway be constructed in front of the
storehouse of Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Company on Vernon street, subject
to the approval of the Commissioner of Streets, when said company shall have
first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover
the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 16, 1918.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petition of William F. 17873
Riley for license for 20 h. p. stationary engine with boiler of 60 h. p. in
building to be used for laundry at 10 Garfield avenue, reported leave to
withdraw.

Report

Accepted.

Later in the evening, acceptance reconsidered.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and permits.

Said committee, later in the evening, submitted a report recom-
mending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 16, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and permits, on the petition of F. H. 17876
Hayward for license for garage for 3 automobiles at 9 Endicott avenue, re-
ported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and
future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for
the Metropolitan District; also subject to the approval of the Fire Preven-
tion Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, Chief Engineer of the Fire
Department, and the Massachusetts State Fire Hazard Commission.

Report

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 16, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and permits, on the petition of Fred F. 17877
Greenwood for license for garage for 4 automobiles at 15 Marshall street,
reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to all existing
and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner
for the Metropolitan District; also subject to the approval of the Fire Pre-
vention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, Chief Engineer of the
Fire Department, and the Massachusetts State Fire Hazard Commission.

Report

Report accepted and license granted.

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Approved by the mayor, Sept. 19, 1918.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for permission to maintain fruit stands over sidewalks from,-

17926	Henry P. Andrews, 79 Bow street;
17927	Saverio Catanzano, 5 South street;
17928	Sabino Deminico, 6 Bow street;
17929	Giovanni Dragonetto, 4-B. South street;
17930	Alfred F. Gigli, 962 Broadway;
17931	Charles Gnecco, 525 Medford street;
17932	Giovannio Pennachia, 20 Medford street; and
17933	Guiseppe Trani, 272 Elm street;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report

17902

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Minott W. Lewis,
George R. Stewart, and
Edwin F. Pitman,

as special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report

17868

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for permission to attach wires to one pole Brook street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Agreement
filed Oct.
7, 1918.

17943

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Brook street, as recorded on page 413 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor Sept. 16, 1918.

Report

17944

The Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred the appointment by his honor the Mayor of John Carroll as a special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, and on which appointment the committee recommended on July 25, 1917 that the appointment be not confirmed, recommended that the board of aldermen reconsider its action in ac-

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cepting report of committee submitted July 25, 1918 and that such appointment be now confirmed.

Report accepted; action of July 25, 1918, reconsidered; and appointment confirmed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirm-17858
ation by this board, of Frank J. Sexton as warden of elections for ward 7,
precinct 1, for the year beginning Sept. 15, 1918, received in this board
at the last meeting and laid on the table until the next regular meeting,
the appointment was not confirmed.

Appoint-
ment

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
September 26, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Pincus, presiding.

Aldermen Corwin, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Berry, Lewis, Musgrave, Jackson, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus present.

17945 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with, under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Corwin, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Berry, Lewis, Musgrave, Jackson, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus,-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Hosmer, Ashton, Donnelly, Shay and president Webster,-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Dearborn presiding.

Hearing 17905 Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for permission to erect, maintain and use to support the wires of its electric system,-

2 poles in Union square,
6 poles on Bow street, and
24 poles on Summer street;

and for permission to attach its wires, appliances and electric appliances and apparatus to said poles and to make the underground and surface alterations to the streets necessary for that purpose.

No persons appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

The vice-president, Alderman Pincus, presiding.

JURORS.

Jurors A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Pride and Jackson, being appointed by the vice-president a committee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge on the seventh day of October next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on

Thursday, September 26, 1918.

Monday the seventh day of October 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken, and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Rice, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. Harry Bucks, 30 Summit avenue, Inspector.
2. Louis Burell, 82 Holland street, Painter.
3. Max M. Ginsburg, 19 Leonard street, Clerk.
4. Emile C. Franzmann, 367 Medford street, Die Sinker.
5. Goodhand Clarke, 24 Dimick street, Produce Dealer.
6. Samuel Herman, 34 Partridge avenue, Insurance Broker.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the vice-president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired escorted by the city messenger and the committee above named, to wit, - Aldermen Fride and Jackson.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications-

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Joshua Kilburn as a special police, without compensation, for the current 17946
municipal year; and
James P. Cruise and Edmund Wall as permanent men in the fire department for 17947
the probationary term of six months, they having been certified by the civil service commission for such appointment.

Appoint-
ments

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS,

Received from the city engineer the following communication,-

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

17948

City Hall,

Somerville, Mass., September 26,
1918.

Communica-
tion

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

Gentlemen:

I respectfully report, in pursuance of orders dated October 26, 1917, that a sewer and storm drain in Middlesex Avenue, partially constructed in 1917, have been completed in 1918.

Total length of sewer constructed 694.2 feet at a cost of
\$1082.95 (\$865.23 --- 1917)

Total length of storm drain constructed 567.3 feet at a cost
of \$430.47 (\$302.75 --- 1917)

Respectfully submitted,

Thursday, September 26, 1918.

E. W. Bailey,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit list of assessments.

Reports

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly reports for the months of,-

17949	January,
17950	February,
17951	March,
17952	April,
17953	May, and
17954	June, 1918.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-

17955	Emily K. Arnold, 58 Pinckney street;
17956	Kathryn L. Boodey, 60 Mt. Vernon street;
17957	Annie M. Drew, 84 Perkins street;
17958	Mrs. Roy Gibson, 73 Perkins street;
17959	Anna M. Hodgkins, 56 Mt. Vernon street;
17960	Mrs. E. L. Knowlton, 83 Perkins street;
17961	Martin Perry, 42 Cross street;
17962	Theresa A. Sanderson, 41 Pearl street; and
17963	Mary E. Warner, 85 Perkins street;

17964 J. M. Andrews for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 172-R. Broadway;

For licenses for garages from,-

17965	Mrs. Dorothy Dolloff, 65 Highland road;
17966	John A. Lord, 34 Cameron avenue, addition; and
17967	Emogene R. Wharff, 10 Grant street, addition;

17968 Salvation Army for permission to hold meetings in union square;

17969 E. Minasian for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 37 Bow St;

17970 Turner Center Dairying Association for permission for illuminated sign over sidewalk corner of Walnut street and Broadway;

17971 Saverio Catanzano for permission for vegetable and fish stand over sidewalk at 3 South street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition

17972 Received petition from Amos P. Hatfield et als for relief from overflow drainage of surface water from ledge lot so-called, upon and over adjoining land on the westerly side of Raulina street.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Petition

17973 Received a petition from the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Vine street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notices

Received notices of appointment of railroad police officers from-

Thursday, September 26, 1918.

City of Boston, Police Department; and
City of Worcester.

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placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending supplementary appropriation for State Aid, German War, reported an order.

17897 Report

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Order

Ordered:-

17976

The sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars is hereby appropriated from Revenue account to State Aid, German War account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 27, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
N. R. Amelotte for license for garage for two automobiles at 16 Day street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

Reports

George M. Davis for license for garage for two automobiles at 20 Arthur street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District; floor to be cemented, walls and ceiling wired lath and cement plaster, all windows metal sash and wire glass, doors, metal lined, and no connection with any other part of building.

17877

Gile Monocycle Engine Company for license for underground tank for storage of not exceeding 950 gallons of kerosene at 146 @ 160 Middlesex avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; tank to be inspected and location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

17882

Salvation Army for permission to hold religious meetings, and sing and perform on musical instruments, in Union square in front of the drinking fountain located opposite the Hill Building, and to march through the streets in union square and vicinity, on every evening of each week, except Fridays, between the

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hours of 7 and 8.15 o'clock, and on every Sunday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, for the year ending April 30, 1919, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

17924 A. S. Slotnick for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 294 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

17906 L. S. Barney for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Thomas A. Farrell at 241 Holland street; and

17648 Florence V. Goode for transfer of license for garage for two automobiles granted on May 11, 1916, to George H. Woods at 21 Paulina street;

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission and transfers of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 27, 1918.

Report 17827 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of the Mystic Lacquer Company for license to keep and use at 580 Mystic Ave. for the manufacture of lacquers, the following materials and fluids:

2000 lbs. Scrap Celluloid
100 " Sulphuric Ether
500 gallons Denatured Alcohol
250 " Wood Alcohol
100 " Xylol

reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 1, 1918.

Report 17773 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Ethel M. Hopkins for license for garage for ten automobiles on lot No. 47 Endicott avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

17773a Aldermen Lewis and Snow, members of said committee, submitted a minority report dissenting from the report of the committee, and recommending that such license be not granted.

Substitution of minority for majority report lost by rising vote of 5 in the affirmative to 6 in the negative.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 3, 1918.

Report 17934 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Andrew

Thursday, September 26, 1918.

Young for permission to move building through Sydney and Grant streets, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Order

Order granting permission to Andrew Young to move a corrugated iron building now situated at Sydney street corner of Grant street, from its present location through Sydney and across Grant street to land of Andrew and Nellie Young on the S'E'ly side of Grant street, opposite Sydney street, as recorded on page 51 of Volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. 17977

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 27, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses for garages from,-

William T. Goode, 347 Highland avenue;	17820
Edwin Charles Hamilton, 18-20 Hamilton road; and	17922
James B. Monahan, 31 Barton street;	17923

Hammond Process Company for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at 22 Kent St. 17673

Hammond Process Company for license for building for storage of not exceeding 17604

2500 gallons of gasoline at 22 Kent street; and

Hammond Process Company for license to keep inflammable fluids in manufacture 17744

of paints and varnishes at 22 Kent street;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public works on the report of the city engineer 17948

Report

of the construction of sewer and storm drain in Middlesex avenue, submitted

a list of assessments.

Accepted.

The list of common sewer assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrant and order for their collection, for the construction of a common sewer in Middlesex avenue extending from Winthrop avenue to near Fellsway, as recorded on page 27 of volume 4 of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Assessments

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 27, 1918.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order as follows,-

17935

Order

Whereas actions were brought in the Superior Court against Sewall M. Rich, chief engineer of the fire department, by Frederick G. Skerry

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and by Marion E. Sweet for acts done by him while acting as such chief engineer and said actions have been decided in his favor and whereas expenses amounting to three hundred and fifty-eight (358) dollars were incurred by him in the defense of said actions;- now, therefore, on his petition it is hereby ordered that the sum of three hundred and fifty-eight (358) dollars be paid him to indemnify him for said expenses, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account,

which at the last regular meeting was read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Ahearn, under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 27, 1918.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

17978

Alderman Musgrave offered the following order,-

WHEREAS, the car service on the Oak square Brighton-Spring Hill Somerville line is unsatisfactory to the patrons of this route owing to the limited service furnished and the number of transfers made between Spring Hill and Oak square, be it

ORDERED:

The Committee on Public Service is hereby requested to consult with the Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company with a view to having the car service on said line restored as formerly.

Adopted.

Order

17979

Alderman Lewis offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be substituted for the present incandescent light now located on Day street at or near #19; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Motion

On motion of Alderman Robertson, seconded by Alderman Snow, it was voted that the clerk be directed to convey to the president of the board, Alderman Webster, the sympathy of the members of the board in his illness and their best wishes for his speedy recovery, and also to forward to him a floral remembrance from the board.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
October 10, 1918 - 8.P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Berry,
Lewis, Musgrave, Jackson, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with, 17980
under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Berry, Lewis,
Musgrave, Jackson, Dearborn, vice-president Pincus and the President, -14,
voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Corwin, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell,
Ashton, Donnelly and Shay, -7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Pride presiding.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in
the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

Hearings

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca- 17981
tion for one pole Vinal avenue; and

Emogene F. Wharff for license for addition to garage at 10 Grant street; 17967

In the matter of the petition of Emogene F. Wharff for license 17967
for garage at 10 Grant street, Clarence C. Wharff, the husband of the peti-
tioner, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard,
the hearings were closed.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

17982 Communica-
tion

Executive Department

October 10, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that transfers of appropriations be made
as follows:-

From Public Buildings Department, maintenance
Central Library account

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to Public Buildings Department, maintenance
City Home Buildings account \$200.00

From Public Buildings Department,
maintenance school buildings,
buildings and grounds account \$5900.00
and Public Buildings Department,
maintenance bathhouse account 760.00

to Public Buildings Department,
maintenance school buildings,
fuel and light account 6660.00

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appoint-
ments 17983

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

Robert Seeley, and
Harry J. Locke,

as special police, without compensation, for remainder of the current munic-
ipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communica-
tion 17984

Communication from Lieutenant A. W. Whitman, United States Navy,
of the absence from the U. S. Navy, from October 3, 1918, of Adolph Peterson,
Jr.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communica-
tion 17985

Received from the city auditor the following communication,-

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

October 9, 1918.

To the Honorable,
the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:-

There is at the present time a balance in the appropriation for
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance City Home, of \$75.96.

There have been presented for payment on the regular monthly
schedule of bills for September, items amounting to \$82.76.

An additional appropriation will be required to meet these out-
standing items, in addition to an amount sufficient to cover the expenses
of the last three months of the year.

Respectfully,

H. E. Wemyss,

City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Vinal avenue. 17981 Petition

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Philip L. Caples for license as an auctioneer; 17986

Alfred O. DeBall for license as an innholder at 45 Union square; 17987

For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-

Catherine Downs, 109 Pearl street; and 17988

Fred McAuley, 7-11-13 Warren avenue; 17989

A. Beauchemin & Son for license for one hackney automobile for the convey- 17990

ance of persons;

Isaac B. Yansey for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; 17991

Henry Blewett & Son for license for two electric motors of 7½ h. p. at 355 17992

Summer street;

For licenses for garages from,-

Lawrence M. Carr, 134 College avenue; and 17993

Charles R. King, 53-55 Marshall street; 17994

Alfred O. DeBall for permission for sign over sidewalk at 45 Union square; 17995

Protest from Eugenia S. Willis against addition to garage rear of 10 Grant 17996

street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received notice from the Boston Elevated Railway Company of street railway police no longer serving. 17997 Notice

Placed on file.

Received notice of claim from Hannah A. Murphy, by her attorney 17998 Notice

James H. Knight, for personal injuries received on Village street, September 19, 1918.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses for lodging houses from,-

Emily K. Arnold, 58 Pinckney street; 17955

Mrs. Kathryn I. Boodey, 60 Mt. Vernon street; 17956

Mrs. Annie M. Drew, 84 Perkins street; 17957

Mrs. Roy Gibson, 73 Perkins street; 17958

Mrs. Anna M. Hodgkins, 56 Mt. Vernon street; 17959

Mrs. E. L. Knowlton, 83 Perkins street; 17960

Martin Perry, 42 Cross street; 17961

Theressa A. Sanderson, 41 Pearl street; and 17962

Mary E. Warner, 85 Perkins street; 17963

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

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for permission for signs over sidewalks from,-

Bond filed
Feb. 11,
1919.

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E. Minasian, 37 Bow street; and
Turner Centre Dairying Association, corner Walnut street
and Broadway;

reported recommending that such permission be granted sub-
ject to a bond for \$500. being filed with the City Treasur-
er to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor October 11, 1918.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

17971 Saverio Catanzano for permission for vegetable and fish stand over sidewalk
at 3 South street; and

17966 John A. Lord for license for addition to garage at 34 Cameron avenue;
reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report

17972

The Committee on Public Property, on the petition of Amos P.
Hatfield et als for relief from overflow drainage of surface water from
ledge lot, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

17999

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a drain be constructed in the southerly side
of the land owned by the city of Somerville, being the Holland Street Ledge
Lot so-called, for the purpose of removing surface water or other drainage;
the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers Construction account:

Recorded on page 58 of Volume 3 of the Records of Construction
of Sewers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1918.

Reports

17946

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his
honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Joshua Kilburn as a special police, without compensation, for the
current municipal year; and

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James P. Cruise and Edmund Wall as permanent men in the fire
department for the probationary term of six months;
reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

President Webster offered the following order,-

Thursday, October 10, 1918.

Ordered:-

18000

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Central
Library account

to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance
City Home Buildings account \$200.00

From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School
Buildings, Buildings and Grounds account \$5900.00
and Public Buildings Department, Maintenance
Bathhouse account 760.00

to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance
School Buildings, Fuel and Light account \$6660.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 11, 1918.

Alderman Lewis offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

18001

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given as prescribed in section 278 of chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, that the qualified voters of this city will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places being located as follows, namely, for

WARD ONE

- Precinct 1. A room in the East Somerville Junior High schoolhouse on Florence and Myrtle streets;
- Precinct 2. A room in the Sanford Hanscom schoolhouse on Rush street;
- Precinct 3. A room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street;
- Precinct 4. A room in the Clark Bennett schoolhouse on Maple street;

WARD TWO

- Precinct 1. A room in the city building at the southerly corner of Somerville avenue and Prospect street;
- Precinct 2. A room in the O. S. Knapp schoolhouse on Concord avenue;
- Precinct 3. Eberle Lower Hall on Union square;

WARD THREE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;
- Precinct 2. The polling booth on the Cummings school lot on School street;

WARD FOUR

- Precinct 1. A room in the Edgerly schoolhouse on Cross street;
- Precinct 2. Knights of Pythias Hall, 311 Broadway;

WARD FIVE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Evergreen avenue;
- Precinct 2. A room in the George O. Proctor schoolhouse on Hudson street;
- Precinct 3. A room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street;

WARD SIX

- Precinct 1. A room in the Martin W. Carr schoolhouse on Atherton street;
- Precinct 2. A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;
- Precinct 3. A room in the Benjamin G. Brown schoolhouse on Willow avenue;

WARD SEVEN

- Precinct 1. The polling booth on Nathan Tufts Park;
- Precinct 2. A room in the Highland schoolhouse on Highland avenue, at the corner of Grove street;
- Precinct 3. A room in the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street;
- Precinct 4. The polling booth on the Lincoln school lot on Broadway;
- Precinct 5. A room in the S. Newton Cutler schoolhouse on Powder House boulevard;

ON TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1918
at SIX O'CLOCK in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at FOUR O'CLOCK in the afternoon, will given in their ballots for

a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and

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an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth;
a Senator in Congress;
a Congressman for the ninth Congressional District;
a Councillor for the fourth Councillor District;
a Senator for the third Middlesex Senatorial District;
three Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-third Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards One, Three, Four and Five only;
three Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-fourth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards Two, Six and Seven only;
a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, the city of Revere and the town of Winthrop;
a County Treasurer and a Register of Probate and insolvency for the County of Middlesex;

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the same ballot, upon the adoption of the following Articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention:

FIRST AMENDMENT.

The Initiative and Referendum.

I. DEFINITION.

Legislative power shall continue to be vested in the general court; but the people reserve to themselves the popular initiative, which is the power of a specified number of voters to submit constitutional amendments and laws to the people for approval or rejection; and the popular referendum, which is the power of a specified number of voters to submit laws, enacted by the General Court, to the people for their ratification or rejection.

THE INITIATIVE.

II. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.

SECTION 1. *Contents.* — An initiative petition shall set forth the full text of the constitutional amendment or law, hereinafter designated as the measure, which is proposed by the petition.

SECTION 2. *Excluded Matters.* — No measure that relates to religion, religious practices or religious institutions; or to the appointment, qualification, tenure, removal, recall or compensation of judges; or to the reversal of a judicial decision; or to the powers, creation or abolition of courts; or the operation of which is restricted to a particular town, city or other political division or to particular districts or localities of the Commonwealth; or that makes a specific appropriation of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth, shall be proposed by an initiative petition; but if a law approved by the people is not repealed, the general court shall raise by taxation or otherwise and shall appropriate such money as may be necessary to carry such law into effect.

Neither the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution, as approved and ratified to take effect on the first day of October in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, nor this provision for its protection, shall be the subject of an initiative amendment.

No proposition inconsistent with any one of the following rights of the individual, as at present declared in the declaration of rights, shall be the subject of an initiative or referendum petition: The right to receive compensation for private property appropriated to public use; the right of access to and protection in courts of justice; the right of trial by jury; protection from unreasonable search, unreasonable bail and the law martial; freedom of the press; freedom of speech; freedom of elections; and the right of peaceable assembly.

No part of the Constitution specifically excluding any matter from the operation of the popular initiative and referendum shall be the subject of an initiative petition; nor shall this section be the subject of such a petition.

The limitations on the legislative power of the General Court in the Constitution shall extend to the legislative power of the people as exercised hereunder.

SECTION 3. *Mode of Originating.* — Such petition shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall then be submitted to the attorney-general, and if he shall certify that the measure is in proper form for submission to the people, and that it is not, either affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people within three years of the succeeding first Wednesday in December and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent, it may then be filed with the secretary of the Commonwealth. The secretary of the Commonwealth shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers, and shall print at the top of each blank a description of the proposed measure as such description will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All initiative petitions with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the secretary of the Commonwealth not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the General Court into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

SECTION 4. *Transmission to the General Court.* — If an initiative petition, signed by the required number of qualified voters, has been filed as aforesaid, the secretary of the Commonwealth shall, upon the assembling of the general court, transmit it to the clerk of the House of Representatives, and the proposed measure shall then be deemed to be introduced and pending.

III. LEGISLATIVE ACTION. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

SECTION 1. *Reference to Committee.* — If a measure is introduced into the General Court by initiative petition, it shall be referred to a committee thereof, and the petitioners and all parties in interest shall be heard, and the measure shall be considered and reported upon to the General Court with the committee's recommendations, and the reasons therefor, in writing. Majority and minority reports shall be signed by the members of said committee.

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SECTION 2. *Legislative Substitutes.* — The General Court may, by resolution passed by yea and nay vote, either by the two houses separately, or in the case of a constitutional amendment by a majority of those voting thereon in joint session in each of two years as hereinafter provided, submit to the people a substitute for any measure introduced by initiative petition, such substitute to be designated on the ballot as the legislative substitute for such an initiative measure and to be grouped with it as an alternative therefor.

IV. LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. *Definition.* — A proposal for amendment to the Constitution introduced into the General Court by initiative petition shall be designated an initiative amendment, and an amendment introduced by a member of either house shall be designated a legislative substitute or a legislative amendment.

SECTION 2. *Joint Session.* — If a proposal for a specific amendment of the Constitution is introduced into the General Court by initiative petition signed by not less than twenty-five thousand qualified voters, or if in case of a proposal for amendment introduced into the General Court by a member of either house, consideration thereof in joint session is called for by vote of either house, such proposal shall, not later than the second Wednesday in June, be laid before a joint session of the two houses, at which the president of the senate shall preside; and if the two houses fail to agree upon a time for holding any joint session hereby required, or fail to continue the same from time to time until final action has been taken upon all amendments pending, the Governor shall call such joint session or continuance thereof.

SECTION 3. *Amendment of Proposed Amendments.* — A proposal for an amendment to the Constitution introduced by initiative petition shall be voted upon in the form in which it was introduced, unless such amendment is amended by vote of three-fourths of the members voting thereon in joint session, which vote shall be taken by call of the yeas and nays if called for by any member.

SECTION 4. *Legislative Action.* — Final legislative action in the joint session upon any amendment shall be taken only by call of the yeas and nays, which shall be entered upon the journals of the two houses; and an unfavorable vote at any stage preceding final action shall be verified by call of the yeas and nays, to be entered in like manner. At such joint session a legislative amendment receiving the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected, or an initiative amendment receiving the affirmative votes of not less than one-fourth of all the members elected, shall be referred to the next General Court.

SECTION 5. *Submission to the People.* — If in the next General Court a legislative amendment shall again be agreed to in joint session by a majority of all the members elected, or if an initiative amendment or a legislative substitute shall again receive the affirmative votes of at least one-fourth of all the members elected, such fact shall be certified by the clerk of such joint session to the secretary of the Commonwealth, who shall submit the amendment to the people at the next state election. Such amendment shall become part of the Constitution if approved, in the case of a legislative amendment, by a majority of the voters voting thereon, or if approved, in the case of an initiative amendment or a legislative substitute, by voters equal in number to at least thirty per cent of the total number of ballots cast at such state election and also by a majority of the voters voting on such amendment.

V. LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON PROPOSED LAWS.

SECTION 1. *Legislative Procedure.* — If an initiative petition for a law is introduced into the General Court, signed by not less than twenty thousand qualified voters, a vote shall be taken by yeas and nays in both houses before the first Wednesday of June upon the enactment of such law in the form in which it stands in such petition. If the General Court fails to enact such law before the first Wednesday of June, and if such petition is completed by filing with the secretary of the Commonwealth, not earlier than the first Wednesday of the following July nor later than the first Wednesday of the following August, not less than five thousand signatures of qualified voters, in addition to those signing such initiative petition, which signatures must have been obtained after the first Wednesday of June aforesaid, then the secretary of the Commonwealth shall submit such proposed law to the people at the next state election. If it shall be approved by voters equal in number to at least thirty per cent of the total number of ballots cast at such state election and also by a majority of the voters voting on such law, it shall become law, and shall take effect in thirty days after such state election or at such time after such election as may be provided in such law.

SECTION 2. *Amendment by Petitioners.* — If the General Court fails to pass a proposed law before the first Wednesday of June, a majority of the first ten signers of the initiative petition therefor shall have the right, subject to certification by the attorney-general filed as hereinafter provided, to amend the measure which is the subject of such petition. An amendment so made shall not invalidate any signature attached to the petition. If the measure so amended, signed by a majority of the first ten signers, is filed with the secretary of the Commonwealth before the first Wednesday of the following July, together with a certificate signed by the attorney-general to the effect that the amendment made by such proposers is in his opinion perfecting in its nature and does not materially change the substance of the measure, and if such petition is completed by filing with the secretary of the Commonwealth, not earlier than the first Wednesday of the following July nor later than the first Wednesday of the following August, not less than five thousand signatures of qualified voters, in addition to those signing such initiative petition, which signatures must have been obtained after the first Wednesday of June aforesaid, then the secretary of the Commonwealth shall submit the measure to the people in its amended form.

VI. CONFLICTING AND ALTERNATIVE MEASURES.

If in any judicial proceeding, provisions of constitutional amendments or of laws approved by the people at the same election are held to be in conflict, then the provisions contained in the measure that received the largest number of affirmative votes at such election shall govern.

A constitutional amendment approved at any election shall govern any law approved at the same election.

The General Court, by resolution passed as hereinbefore set forth, may provide for grouping and designating upon the ballot as conflicting measures or as alternative measures, only one of which is to be adopted, any two or more proposed constitutional amendments or laws which have been or may be passed or qualified for submission to the people at any one election: provided, that a proposed constitutional amendment and a proposed law shall not be so grouped, and that the ballot shall afford an opportunity to the voter to vote for each of the measures or for only one of the measures, as may be provided in said resolution, or against each of the measures so grouped as conflicting or as alternative. In case more than one of the measures so grouped shall receive the

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vote required for its approval as herein provided, only that one for which the largest affirmative vote was cast shall be deemed to be approved.

THE REFERENDUM.

I. WHEN STATUTES SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

No law passed by the General Court shall take effect earlier than ninety days after it has become a law, excepting laws declared to be emergency laws and laws which may not be made the subject of a referendum petition, as herein provided.

II. EMERGENCY MEASURES.

A law declared to be an emergency law shall contain a preamble setting forth the facts constituting the emergency, and shall contain the statement that such law is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or convenience. A separate vote shall be taken on the preamble by call of the yeas and nays, which shall be recorded, and unless the preamble is adopted by two-thirds of the members of each house voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergency law; but if the Governor, at any time before the election at which it is to be submitted to the people on referendum, files with the secretary of the Commonwealth a statement declaring that in his opinion the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or convenience requires that such law should take effect forthwith and that it is an emergency law and setting forth the facts constituting the emergency, then such law, if not previously suspended as hereinafter provided, shall take effect without suspension, or if such law has been so suspended such suspension shall thereupon terminate and such law shall thereupon take effect: but no grant of any franchise or amendment thereof, or renewal or extension thereof for more than one year shall be declared to be an emergency law.

III. REFERENDUM PETITIONS.

SECTION 1. *Contents.* — A referendum petition may ask for a referendum to the people upon any law enacted by the General Court which is not herein expressly excluded.

SECTION 2. *Excluded Matters.* — No law that relates to religion, religious practices or religious institutions; or to the appointment, qualification, tenure, removal or compensation of judges; or to the powers, creation or abolition of courts, or the operation of which is restricted to a particular town, city or other political division or to particular districts or localities of the Commonwealth, or that appropriates money for the current or ordinary expenses of the Commonwealth or for any of its departments, boards, commissions or institutions shall be the subject of a referendum petition.

SECTION 3. *Mode of Petitioning for the Suspension of a Law and a Referendum thereon.* — A petition asking for a referendum on a law, and requesting that the operation of such law be suspended, shall first be signed by ten qualified voters and shall then be filed with the secretary of the Commonwealth not later than thirty days after the law that is the subject of the petition has become law. The secretary of the Commonwealth shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers, and shall print at the top of each blank a description of the proposed law as such description will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. If such petition is completed by filing with the secretary of the Commonwealth not later than ninety days after the law which is the subject of the petition has become law the signatures of not less than fifteen thousand qualified voters of the Commonwealth, then the operation of such law shall be suspended, and the secretary of the Commonwealth shall submit such law to the people at the next state election, if thirty days intervene between the date when such petition is filed with the secretary of the Commonwealth and the date for holding such state election; if thirty days do not so intervene, then such law shall be submitted to the people at the next following state election, unless in the meantime it shall have been repealed; and if it shall be approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, such law shall, subject to the provisions of the Constitution, take effect in thirty days after such election, or at such time after such election as may be provided in such law; if not so approved such law shall be null and void; but no such law shall be held to be disapproved if the negative vote is less than thirty per cent of the total number of ballots cast at such state election.

SECTION 4. *Petitions for Referendum on an Emergency Law or a Law the Suspension of which is not asked for.* — A referendum petition may ask for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, as aforesaid. Such petition shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth, and shall then be filed with the secretary of the Commonwealth not later than thirty days after the law which is the subject of the petition has become law. The secretary of the Commonwealth shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers, and shall print at the top of each blank a description of the proposed law as such description will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. If such petition filed as aforesaid is completed by filing with the secretary of the Commonwealth not later than ninety days after the law which is the subject of the petition has become law the signatures of not less than ten thousand qualified voters of the Commonwealth protesting against such law and asking for a referendum thereon, then the secretary of the Commonwealth shall submit such law to the people at the next state election, if thirty days intervene between the date when such petition is filed with the secretary of the Commonwealth and the date for holding such state election. If thirty days do not so intervene, then it shall be submitted to the people at the next following state election, unless in the meantime it shall have been repealed; and if it shall not be approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, it shall, at the expiration of thirty days after such election, be thereby repealed; but no such law shall be held to be disapproved if the negative vote is less than thirty per cent of the total number of ballots cast at such state election.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

I. IDENTIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION OF SIGNATURES.

Provision shall be made by law for the proper identification and certification of signatures to the petitions hereinbefore referred to, and for penalties for signing any such petition, or refusing to sign it, for money or other valuable consideration, and for the forgery of signatures thereto. Pending the passage of such legislation all provisions of law relating to the identification and certification of signatures to petitions for the nomination of candidates for state offices or to penalties for the forgery of such signatures shall apply to the signatures to the petitions herein referred to. The General Court may provide by law that no co-partnership or corporation shall undertake for hire or reward to circulate petitions, may require individuals who circulate petitions for hire or reward to be licensed, and may make other reasonable regulations to prevent abuses arising from the circulation of petitions for hire or reward.

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II. LIMITATION ON SIGNATURES.

Not more than one-fourth of the certified signatures on any petition shall be those of registered voters of any one county.

III. FORM OF BALLOT.

Each proposed amendment to the Constitution, and each law submitted to the people, shall be described on the ballots by a description to be determined by the attorney-general, subject to such provision as may be made by law, and the secretary of the Commonwealth shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized herein, to be printed on the ballot in the following form: —

In the case of an amendment to the Constitution: Shall an amendment to the Constitution (here insert description, and state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the General Court, and by what vote thereon) be approved?

YES.	
NO.	

In the case of a law: Shall a law (here insert description, and state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the General Court, and by what vote thereon) be approved?

YES.	
NO.	

IV. INFORMATION FOR VOTERS.

The secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause to be printed and sent to each registered voter in the Commonwealth the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, if there be such, with the names of the majority and minority members thereon, a statement of the votes of the General Court on the measure, and a description of the measure as such description will appear on the ballot; and shall, in such manner as may be provided by law, cause to be prepared and sent to the voters other information and arguments for and against the measure.

V. THE VETO POWER OF THE GOVERNOR.

The veto power of the governor shall not extend to measures approved by the people.

VI. THE GENERAL COURT'S POWER OF REPEAL.

Subject to the veto power of the governor and to the right of referendum by petition as herein provided, the General Court may amend or repeal a law approved by the people.

VII. AMENDMENT DECLARED TO BE SELF-EXECUTING.

This article of amendment to the Constitution is self-executing, but legislation not inconsistent with anything herein contained may be enacted to facilitate the operation of its provisions.

VIII. ARTICLES IX AND XLII OF AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION ANNULLED.

Article IX and Article XLII of the amendments of the Constitution are hereby annulled.

SECOND AMENDMENT.

Public Interest in Natural Resources.

The conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water and other natural resources of the commonwealth, are public uses, and the general court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

THIRD AMENDMENT.

Regulation of Advertising in Public Places.

Advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

FOURTH AMENDMENT.

Preservation and Maintenance of Property of Historical and Antiquarian Interest.

The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may, upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the General Court may prescribe.

FIFTH AMENDMENT.

Adjournments of the General Court.

The General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

SIXTH AMENDMENT.

Selection of Officers of the Militia.

Article X of Section I of Chapter II of the Constitution, the last two paragraphs of Article IV of the Articles of Amendment, relating to the appointment of a commissary general and the removal of militia officers, and Article V of the Articles of Amendment are hereby annulled, and the following is adopted in place thereof:

ARTICLE X. All military and naval officers shall be selected and appointed and may be removed in such manner as the General Court may by law prescribe, but no such officer shall be appointed unless he shall have passed an examination prepared by a competent commission or shall have served one year in either the Federal or State Militia or in military service. All such officers who are entitled by law to receive commissions shall be commissioned by the Governor.

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SEVENTH AMENDMENT.

Powers of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief.

Article VII of Section I of Chapter II of the Constitution is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof:

ARTICLE VII. The General Court shall provide by law for the recruitment, equipment, organization, training and discipline of the military and naval forces. The Governor shall be the Commander-in-Chief thereof, and shall have power to assemble the whole or any part of them for training, instruction or parade, and to employ them for the suppression of rebellion, the repelling of invasion, and the enforcement of the laws. He may, as authorized by the General Court, prescribe from time to time the organization of the military and naval forces and make regulations for their government.

EIGHTH AMENDMENT.

Succession in Cases of Vacancies in the Offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Article VI of Section III of Chapter II of the Constitution is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof:

Whenever the offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor shall both be vacant, by reason of death, absence from the Commonwealth, or otherwise, then one of the following officers, in the order of succession herein named, namely, the Secretary, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Receiver-General, and Auditor, shall, during such vacancy, have full power and authority to do and execute all and every such acts, matters and things as the Governor or the Lieutenant-Governor might or could lawfully do or execute, if they, or either of them, were personally present.

NINTH AMENDMENT.

Return of Bills and Resolves by the Governor with Recommendation for Amendment.

The Governor, within five days after any bill or resolve shall have been laid before him, shall have the right to return it to the branch of the General Court in which it originated with a recommendation that any amendment or amendments specified by him be made therein. Such bill or resolve shall thereupon be before the

General Court and subject to amendment and re-enactment. If such bill or resolve is re-enacted in any form it shall again be laid before the Governor for his action, but he shall have no right to return the same a second time with a recommendation to amend.

TENTH AMENDMENT.

Women to be Eligible to Appointment as Notaries Public.

Article IV of the articles of amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:— Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public. Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.

ELEVENTH AMENDMENT.

Retirement of Judicial Officers.

Article I of Chapter III of Part the Second of the Constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words:— and provided also that the Governor, with the consent of the Council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

TWELFTH AMENDMENT.

Revocation of Grants, Franchises, Privileges or Immunities.

Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Power of General Court to establish Building Zones or Districts.

The General Court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Compulsory Voting at Elections.

The General Court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Lending the Credit of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. The credit of the Commonwealth shall not in any manner be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, or of any private association or of any corporation which is privately owned and managed.

SECTION 2. The Commonwealth may borrow money to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the Commonwealth, or to assist the United States in case of war, and may also borrow money in anticipation of receipts from taxes or other sources, such loan to be paid out of the revenue of the year in which it is created.

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SECTION 3. In addition to the loans which may be contracted as before provided, the Commonwealth may borrow money only by a vote, taken by the yeas and nays, of two-thirds of each house of the General Court present and voting thereon. The Governor shall recommend to the General Court the term for which any loan shall be contracted.

SECTION 4. Borrowed money shall not be expended for any other purpose than that for which it was borrowed or for the reduction or discharge of the principal of the loan.

SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT.

A State Budget and Veto of Items by the Governor.

SECTION 1. *Collection of Revenue.* — All money received on account of the Commonwealth from any source whatsoever shall be paid into the treasury thereof.

SECTION 2. *The Budget.* — Within three weeks after the convening of the General Court the Governor shall recommend to the General Court a budget which shall contain a statement of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year, including those already authorized by law, and of all taxes, revenues, loans and other means by which such expenditures shall be defrayed. This shall be arranged in such form as the General Court may by law prescribe, or, in default thereof, as the Governor shall determine. For the purpose of preparing his budget, the Governor shall have power to require any board, commission, officer or department to furnish him with any information which he may deem necessary.

SECTION 3. *The General Appropriation Bill.* — All appropriations based upon the budget to be paid from taxes or revenues shall be incorporated in a single bill which shall be called the general appropriation bill. The General Court may increase, decrease, add or omit items in the budget. The General Court may provide for its salaries, mileage, and expenses and for necessary expenditures in anticipation of appropriations, but before final action on the general appropriation bill it shall not enact any other appropriation bill except on recommendation of the Governor. The Governor may at any time recommend to the General Court supplementary budgets which shall be subject to the same procedure as the original budget.

SECTION 4. *Special Appropriation Bills.* — After final action on the general appropriation bill or on recommendation of the Governor, special appropriation bills may be enacted. Such bills shall provide the specific means for defraying the appropriations therein contained.

SECTION 5. *Submission to the Governor.* — The Governor may disapprove or reduce items or parts of items in any bill appropriating money. So much of such bill as he approves shall upon his signing the same become law. As to each item disapproved or reduced, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated his reason for such disapproval or reduction, and the procedure shall then be the same as in the case of a bill disapproved as a whole. In case he shall fail so to transmit his reasons for such disapproval or reduction within five days after the bill shall have been presented to him, such items shall have the force of law unless the General Court by adjournment shall prevent such transmission, in which case they shall not be law.

SEVENTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Biennial Elections.

SECTION 1. The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillors, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, Auditor, Senators and Representatives, shall be elected biennially. The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Councillors shall hold their respective offices from the first Wednesday in January succeeding their election to and including the first Wednesday in January in the third year following their election and until their successors are chosen and qualified. The terms of Senators and Representatives shall begin with the first Wednesday in January succeeding their election and shall extend to the first Wednesday in January in the third year following their election and until their successors are chosen and qualified. The terms of the Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General and Auditor, shall begin with the third Wednesday in January succeeding their election and shall extend to the third Wednesday in January in the third year following their election and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

SECTION 2. No person shall be eligible to election to the office of Treasurer and Receiver-General for more than three successive terms.

SECTION 3. The General Court shall assemble every year on the first Wednesday in January.

SECTION 4. The first election to which this article shall apply shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before-mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Appointment of Legislators to Office and Service Upon Recess Committees.

No person elected to the General Court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the Commonwealth when submitted to the General Court for adoption.

NINETEENTH AMENDMENT.

More Efficient Administration of the Business of the Commonwealth.

On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the Governor or the Council, shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the General Court may from time to time prescribe by law.

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The publication required by law is to be made in the Somerville Enterprise, the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Press, newspapers published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to ELECTION EXPENSES, City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 11, 1918.

18002

Ordered:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given in the manner prescribed by law that meetings of the qualified voters of this city, members of the political parties entitled to and desiring to participate therein, will be held in the several voting places which have been designated by said board for or within the wards in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said voting places being located as follows, namely, for

WARD ONE

- Precinct 1. A room in the East Somerville Junior High schoolhouse on Florence and Myrtle streets;
- Precinct 2. A room in the Sanford Manscom schoolhouse on Rush street;
- Precinct 3. A room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street;
- Precinct 4. A room in the Clark Bennett schoolhouse on Maple street;

WARD TWO

- Precinct 1. A room in the city building at the southerly corner of Somerville avenue and Prospect street;
- Precinct 2. A room in the O. S. Knapp schoolhouse on Concord avenue;
- Precinct 3. Eberle Lower Hall on Union square;

WARD THREE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Luther v. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;
- Precinct 2. The polling booth on the Cummings school lot on School street;

WARD FOUR

- Precinct 1. A room in the Edgerly schoolhouse on Cross street;
- Precinct 2. Knights of Pythias Hall, 311 Broadway;

WARD FIVE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Evergreen avenue;
- Precinct 2. A room in the George O. Proctor schoolhouse on Hudson street;
- Precinct 3. A room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street;

WARD SIX

- Precinct 1. A room in the Martin W. Carr schoolhouse on Atherton street;
- Precinct 2. A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;
- Precinct 3. A room in the Benjamin G. Brown schoolhouse on Willow avenue;

WARD SEVEN

- Precinct 1. The polling booth on Nathan Tufts Park;
- Precinct 2. A room in the Highland schoolhouse on Highland avenue, at the corner of Grove street;
- Precinct 3. A room in the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street;
- Precinct 4. The polling booth on the Lincoln school lot on Broadway;
- Precinct 5. A room in the S. Newton Cutler schoolhouse on Powder House boulevard;

On Tuesday, November 19, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that time and the closing of the polls, which shall be at nine o'clock in the evening, the said qualified voters will give in their ballots for
Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen-at-Large and Ward Aldermen for the term of one year, and Members of the School Committee for the term of two years.

The publication required by law is to be made in two issues of the Somerville Enterprise, the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Press, newspapers published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 11, 1918.

Orders

Alderman Bell offered the following orders,-

18003

Order granting location to The New England Telephone and

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Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for one pole Vinal avenue, as recorded on page 415 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Agreement
filed Oct.
22, 1918.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 11, 1918.

Ordered:-

18004

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be substituted for the present incandescent light now located on Day street at or near #19; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 11, 1918.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

18005

order

Ordered:-

The Planning Board is hereby requested to devise some form of publicity to be given the men of this city now in the military or naval service, to be known as the Honor Roll of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 15, 1918.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
October 24, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Hosmer, Robertson, Carman, Ashton
Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Musgrave, Shay, Jackson,
Dearborn and vice-president Pincus present.

18006 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Robertson, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly
Berry, Lewis, Musgrave, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn, vice-president Pincus and
the President,-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Corwin, Hosmer, Now-
ell and Ashton,-4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Jackson presiding.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk
in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

17964 J. M. Andrews for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 172-R. Broadway;

17993 Lawrence M. Carr for license for garage at 134 College avenue.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the
hearings were closed.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications:-

Appointment 18007

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Fred E.
Durgin as a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, to fill out the
unexpired term of the late Albert W. Edmands, (1917-1920).

Communica- 18008
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

October 24, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that transfers of appropriations be
made as follows:-

From Public Buildings Department,
maintenance Union Square Branch
Library \$275.00

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and Public Buildings Department,
maintenance Highway Buildings \$225.00
to Public Buildings Department,
Maintenance Police Buildings \$500.00

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of election 18009
officers to fill vacancies as follows:-

Appoint-
ments

Ward Four

Precinct 1.

Warden
Inspector

Harvey G. Hintze
Laurie O. Campbell
24 Edmands St.

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Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,
Mayor.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

18010

Appoint-
ments

Robert Allen Sargent,
William Murphy,
Robert Early, and
John H. McKenzie,

as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current
municipal year.

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18011

Communica-
tion

Executive Department

October 21, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:-

I herewith present the request for a leave of absence without
pay of Horace W. Hutchins, of Engine Co. #1 Somerville Fire Department, who
has enlisted in the United States Navy. Under the provisions of Chapter 160,
1918 such leave of absence carries with it the right to reinstatement if ap-
plication is made within one year after honorable discharge from the service,
provided the applicant is not physically disabled or incapacitated for the
position.

This request is hereby granted subject to the approval of your
honorable board.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Invitation 18012 Received an invitation from Alderman Peter F. Donnelly to be present at the raising of a community service flag at the corner of Fitchburg and Linwood streets, on Sunday afternoon next, October 27, at 2 o'clock.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

18013 E. J. Skilton for license as a common victualler at 241 Holland street;
For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-

18014 May T. Giroux, 114 Pearl street; and
18015 A. J. McLeod, 85 Central street and 67 Thurston street;

18016 Harry Blumsack for license to collect junk;

18017 George Heiderman for license to collect bags, barrels, boxes and tubs;

18018 Joseph M. Glassman for license for a second hand automobile and parts shop at 28 Dickinson street;

18019 Charles Rosenthal for transfer of license for 3 h. p. electric motor from 15 Holland street to 1 Clarendon Building, Davis square;

18020 Bay State Auto Exchange & Repair Co. Inc., for transfer of license for garage granted to Samuel Graham at 299 Broadway;

For licenses for garages from,-

18021 Anna M. Mosher, 62 Hudson street;
18022 Andrew Young, 89 Grant street;

18023 K. Kolligian & Son for license for building for storage of gasoline at 34 Chestnut street; and

18024 Gile Marine Engine Company for transfer of license granted to Gile Monocycle Engine Co. for building for storage of gasoline at 146-160 Middlesex avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits.

Communication 18025 Received a communication from Edward M. Bickford requesting leave of absence for period of six months, from the police department, for business reasons, dating same from October 26, 1918 until May 1, 1919, and requesting that this be not taken as a resignation.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication 18026 Received a communication from Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Wilson thanking the board of aldermen for the honor shown their son, Edward R. Wilson.

Placed on file.

Notice 18027 Received notice of claim from Margaret A. Aylward, by her attorneys, Shanahan & Ennis, for personal injuries received on Beacon street,

Thursday, October 24, 1918.

October 7, 1918.

Placed on file.

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Musgrave and Donnelly, being appointed by the president a committee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of November next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the eleventh day of November 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken, and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Dearborn, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. J. Gordon Lee, 9 Teele avenue, Salesman.
2. John T. Reed, 217 Holland street, Buyer.
3. Leslie L. Briggs, 407-A. Medford street, Jeweller.
4. Wilmot L. Greenleaf, 19 Park avenue, Electrical Engineer.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city messenger and the committee above named, to wit,- Aldermen Musgrave and Donnelly.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location
for one pole Vinal avenue; reported recommending no action
necessary as the matter has been attended to.
West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney, Boston Elevated Railway
Company, for pole locations Union square, Bow street and
Summer street; reported an order.

Reports

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Order

Order granting locations to the West End Street Railway Com-
pany, by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, for poles as fol-

18328
filed Nov.
28, 1918.

Thursday, October 24, 1918.

lows:-

2 poles Union square;
6 poles Bow street; and
24 poles Summer street;

as recorded on page 417 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1918.

Report 18007 The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Fred E. Durgin as a member of the board of overseers of the poor, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Albert W. Edmands, (1917-1920), said appointment having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening; reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports The Committee on Finance, on communications as follows,-

17982 Communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending transfers of appropriations, received at the last regular meeting, reported recommending no action necessary;

17985 Communication from the city auditor relative to the balance in Public Buildings Dept., Maintenance City Home account, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

18008 Communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending transfers of appropriations, received in this board this evening, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows;-

18029 Ordered:-

lows:

From	Public Buildings Department, Maintenance	
	Union Square Branch Library account	\$275.00
	and Public Buildings Department, Main-	
	tenance Highway Buildings account	225.00
To	Public Buildings Department,	
	Maintenance Police Buildings account	\$500.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1918.

Reports The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

17987 Alfred O. DeBall for license as an innholder at 45 Union square;

Thursday, October 24, 1918.

A. Beauchemin & Son for license for one hackney auto for the conveyance of 17990
persons; and

Isaac B. Yansey for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; 17991

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

J. M. Andrews for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 172-R. Broadway, 17964

reported recommending that such license be granted subject
 to the approval of the commissioner of electric lines and
 lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

Lawrence M. Carr, 134 College avenue, for 4 automobiles; and 17993
 Charles R. King, 53-55 Marshall street, for 2 automobiles; 17994

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject
 to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of
 the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan Dist-
 rict.

Emogene F. Wharff for license for addition to garage at 10 Grant street, 17967

for two additional automobiles, making four in all, reported
 recommending that such license be granted subject to all ex-
 isting and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire
 Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, pro-
 vided building is of first class construction.

Alfred O. DeBall for permission for sign over sidewalk at 45 Union square, 17995

reported recommending that such permission be granted subject
 to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to
 protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Bond filed
 Nov. 20,
 1918.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the protest from Eugen-17918
 ia S. Willis against addition to garage rear 10 Grant street, reported recom-
 mending that same be placed on file.

Report

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his hon- 17983
 or, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Robert Seeley and
 Harry J. Locke as special police, without compensation, for the remainder
 of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointments
 be confirmed.

Report

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his hon- 18010
 or, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of

Report

Thursday, October 24, 1918.

Robert Allen Sargent,
William Murphy,
Robert Early, and
John H. McKenzie,

as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report 18011

The Committee on Public Safety, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, granting, subject to the approval of this board, leave of absence without pay to Horace W. Hutchins of Engine Company No. 1 of the Fire Department, who has enlisted in the United States Navy, reported recommending that such request be granted with the well wishes of the board of aldermen.

Report accepted and leave of absence granted.

Report 18025

The Committee on Public Safety, on the request from Edward M. Bickford for leave of absence from the Police Department for a period of six months, reported recommending that such request be not granted.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

Alderman Shay offered the following order,-

18030

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of providing a new motor ambulance for the Police Department.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Gracie W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
November 14, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman,
Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Musgrave, Shay, Jackson,
Dearborn and vice-president Pincus, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 18031
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen
Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer,
Pride, Donnelly, Lewis, Musgrave, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn and the President-
18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Ashton, Berry and vice-president
Pincus-3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Corwin presiding.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in
the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

1 pole Glen street; and	18032
1 pole School street;	18033

Henry Blewett & Son for license for two electric motors of 7½ horse power	17992
each, at 355 Summer street;	

Anna M. Mosher for license to use building for garage at 62 Hudson street;	18021
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Bay State Auto Exchange & Repair Company, Inc., for transfer of license for	18020
garage granted to Samuel Graham at 299 Broadway; and	

K. Kolligian & Sons for license for building for storage of gasoline at 34	18023
Chestnut street.	

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the
hearings were closed.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts	18034	Communica- tion
Executive Department		

November 14, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Thursday, November 14, 1918.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Workmen's Compensation to
Celebration Victory Day \$700.00

From Revenue to
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Soldiers' Exemptions 124.34

Respectfully yours,

Chas. W. Eldridge

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communica- 18035
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

November 9, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend the following transfer of appropriation:

From Highways, Street Cleaning, to High-
ways, Maintenance \$3500.00

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Resignation 18036

Resignation of Ralph F. Hodgdon as a member of the board of health to take effect Nov. 8, 1918, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation on the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

Application 18036

Application from George H. Clapp, a janitor, for retirement from active service on veteran's pension; with certificates of city physician and commissioner of public buildings.

Petition 18037

Petition of permanent officers of the fire department for increase of salaries;

Appointment 18038

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of John E. Gillis, M. D., as a member of the Board of Health to fill the unexpired term of Ralph F. Hodgdon, M. D., resigned.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communica- 18039
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

November 8, 1918.

Thursday, November 14, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I hereby request authority to sell for the City of Somerville,
buildings consisting of a dwelling house and store at #17-19 Bolton Street,
on property purchased by the city in 1917 for a yard for the George L. Baxter
School.

The removal of the buildings is necessary to develop the property
for a school yard.

Respectfully yours,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Resignation of George A. Givan as a call man in the fire depart- 18040 Resignation
ment, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation on the part of
the executive.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice of absentee from the United States Navy and the U. S. S. 18041 Notice
Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Fredrick Lawrence Reed;

Notice of desertion from the United States Navy and the U. S. S. 18042 Notice
Katrina Luckenbach, of Spiro Ralph Allot;

Invitation from Emmanuel Parish to attend patriotic services on 18043 Invitation
Victory Sunday, such service to be held throughout the day; the evening ser-
vice at 7.30 o'clock to contain unusual features;

Invitation to attend community service flag raising at the corner 18044 Invitation
of Cedar and Clyde streets on Sunday afternoon, November 17, at 2.30 o'clock.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

1 pole Glen street; and 18032
1 pole School street; 18033

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Ed- 18045
ison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach wires etc. to one pole Dartmouth street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permis- 18046
sion to remove 3 poles School street;

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Thursday, November 14, 1918.

18047 Harold F. Miles for license as an auctioneer;

For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-

18048 Eliza B. Clark, 21 Warren avenue;

18049 Mrs. Samuel B. Hitch, 9 Warren avenue; and

18050 Mary E. Lewis, 14 Lincoln avenue;

18051 Peter Mavros for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Sarkes

Gouglian at 63 Union square;

18052 Domenico Bertoli for transfer of license granted to Savino Oriani, 575 Somerville avenue, to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

18053 Gulf Refining Co., 5 Roland street; and

18054 Frank A. Teele, 61 Dover street;

18055 Walter T. Cunningham for license for garage at 1256 Broadway;

18056 J. E. Balcom for transfer of license for garage granted to Eugene L. Russell on lots Nos. 66 and 67 Weston avenue;

18057 J. E. Balcom for transfer of license to use building for storage of gasoline granted to Eugene L. Russell at lots Nos. 66 and 67 Weston avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Notice 18058 Received notice from the Boston & Maine Railroad of the appointment of railroad police.

Notice 18059 Received notice of claim from Irene T. Murphy, by her attorney, C. J. Muldoon, Jr., for personal injuries received by falling on Laurel street, October 9, 1918.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-

13045 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole of latter on Dartmouth street;

13052 The Edison Electric illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Glen street; and

13134 On an order passed February 14, to consider advisability of installing electric light in yard of Brown school;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing orders are as follows,-

Thursday, November 14, 1918.

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Dartmouth street;

18060 Agreement
filed Nov.
26, 1918.

and Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Glen street;

18061 Agreement
filed Nov.
25, 1918.

as recorded on pages 419-421 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 15, 1918.

Ordered:-

18062

That an electric light of suitable candle power to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, be installed in the yard of the Brown schoolhouse, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 15, 1918.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John E. Gillis, M. D., as a member of the Board of Health to fill the unexpired term of Ralph F. Hodgdon, M. D. resigned, said appointment having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

18038 Report

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the communications from his honor, the mayor, as follows:-

Reports

Communication recommending transfers of appropriations to Celebration Victory Day and Soldiers' Exemptions accounts; and

18034

Communication recommending transfer of appropriation to Highways Maintenance account;

18035

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,-

Orders

Ordered:-

18063

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Workmen's Compensation account

to Celebration Victory Day account

\$700.00

From Revenue account

to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Soldiers'

Thursday, November 14, 1918.

Exemptions account

\$124.34

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 15, 1918.

18064 Ordered:-

The sum of thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars is hereby transferred from Highways, Street Cleaning account to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 15, 1918.

Report 18065

The Committee on Legislative Matters submitted the following report,-

C I T Y O F S O M E R V I L L E

In Committee on Legislative Matters,

November 14, 1918.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:-

The committee on legislative matters, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several voting precincts of the city at the election held therein November 5, 1918, and having compared said returns with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 30 to 35 inclusive, of volume 3 of the Records of Elections of the City of Somerville, reports that the said returns are in due form and the said record agrees therewith, and that the result of said election as appears by said returns and certificate, is as shown by said record.

Wilbur F. Lewis)
Ralph H. Hosmer) Committee
Arthur R. Corwin) on
Enoch B. Robertson) Legislative
Richard L. Rice) Matters

Accepted.

order The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

18066 Ordered:-

The result of the election held in this city November 5, 1918, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 30 to 35, inclusive, of volume 3 of the Records of Elections of the City of Somerville, and as stated in the report of the committee on legislative matters made this day.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 14, 1918.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
17286 Philip L. Caples for license as an auctioneer;

Thursday, November 14, 1918.

E. J. Skilton for license as a common victualler at 241 Holland street; 18013

George Heiderman for license to collect bags, barrels, boxes and tubs; 18017

For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-

Eliza B. Clark, 21 Warren avenue;	18018
Catherine Downs, 109 Pearl street;	17988
May T. Giroux, 114 Pearl street;	18014
Mrs. Samuel B. Hitch, 9 Warren avenue;	18048
Mary E. Lewis, 14 Lincoln avenue;	18050
Fred McAuley, 7-11-13 Warren avenue; and	17988
A. J. McLeod, 85 Central street and 67 Thurston street;	18015

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

K. Kolligian & Sons for license for building consisting of underground steel 18023

tank for the storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at 34 Chestnut street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Charles Rosenthal for transfer of license for 3 h. p. electric motor from 18019

15 Holland street, to 1 Clarendon Building, Davis square;

Gile Marine Engine Company for transfer of license granted to Gile Monocycle 18024

Engine Company for building consisting of underground steel tank for the storage of not exceeding 950 gallons of kerosene at 146 @ 160 Middlesex avenue; and

J. E. Balcom for transfer of license granted to Eugene L. Russell for stor- 18027

age of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at lots Nos. 66 and 67 Weston avenue;

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 15, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

Reports

Joseph M. Glassman for license for a second hand automobile and parts shop 18017

at 28 Dickinson street; and

Andrew Young for license for garage at 89 Pearl street; 18020

reported leave to withdraw.

Anna M. Mosher for license for garage at 62 Hudson street, reported leave to 18021

withdraw, on account of rules and regulations of Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District prohibit use of a building for this purpose within 50 feet of a school building.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition from the Cambridge 17973

Report

Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Vine street, reported an order.

Thursday, November 14, 1918.

Accepted.

Order

Agreement 18067
filed Nov.
25, 1918.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes in Vine street, as recorded on page 100 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 15, 1918.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

18068

Alderman Lewis offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given in the manner prescribed by law that meetings of the qualified voters of this city, members of the Democratic and Republican parties, will be held in the several voting places which have been designated by this board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote,-

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1918,

at 12 o'clock noon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that time and the closing of the polls, which shall be at nine o'clock in the evening, the said qualified voters will give in their ballots for

Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen-at-Large and Ward Aldermen for the term of one year, and Members of the School Committee for the term of two years, and in wards four and six for members of the School Committee for the term of one year.

The publication required by law is to be made in the Somerville Enterprise, the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Press, newspapers published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, City Clerk account.

The order passed by this board October 10th, directing the city clerk to give notice of the city election primaries, is hereby rescinded.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 14, 1918.

18069

Ordered:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given as prescribed by the provisions of Section 278 of Chapter 835, of the Acts of 1913, that the qualified voters of this city will meet in the several voting places which have been designated by this board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote,

on TUESDAY, the TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1918

at TEN O'CLOCK in the forenoon, when the polls shall open and there and then between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at EIGHT O'CLOCK in the evening, will give in their ballots for

a Mayor and seven Aldermen-at-large, one Alderman being selected from each ward.

And the qualified voters of each of the seven wards of the city will also there and then give in their ballots for

two Aldermen, who shall at the time of their election be qualified voters of the ward in which they are elected, and for

a Member of the School Committee for two years, who shall be a qualified voter of the ward in which he is elected,

Thursday, November 14, 1918.

And the qualified voters of each of the wards four and six will also there and then give in their ballots for

a Member of School Committee for one year (to fill vacancy).

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot; provided that women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes, "Yes" or "No", on the same ballot, upon the following question:-

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?"

The publication required by law is to be made in the Somerville Enterprise, the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Press, newspapers published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 14, 1918.

Alderman Berry offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18070

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing spot lights at all points where traffic officers are stationed.

Adopted.

Alderman Snow offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

18071

That the separate system sewer be extended in Joy street, easterly sidewalk, from Poplar street northerly about 140 feet; the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 16, 1918.

(Recorded in Vol. 3 page 60, Records of Construction of Sewers.)

Ordered:-

18072

That the separate system sewer be extended in Concord avenue, northerly sidewalk, about 90 feet to Marion street; the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 16, 1918.

(Recorded in Vol. 3 page 59, Records of Construction of Sewers.)

Alderman Shay offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18073

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to consider the advisability of disposing of the machine guns which were purchased by the city in 1917, the proceeds of same to be credited to Revenue account.

Adopted.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

Order

Thursday, November 14, 1918.

18074

Ordered:-

That a special committee consisting of seven members of this board be appointed by the President to consider the advisability of erecting a suitable memorial on Central Hill to the men from Somerville who have served their country in the military or naval service during the war with Germany, and containing a roll of honor list of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

Adopted, and Aldermen Nowell, Ahearn, Berry, Rice, Bell, Robertson and Garman appointed by the President, the committee to elect its own chairman. The president designated Alderman Ahearn as the member to call a meeting of the committee for organization.

Statement

The president stated that he has recently granted the use of the Board of Aldermen Chamber for the purposes of two war work campaigns which were being conducted in this city and desired to know whether his action in so doing, met with the approval of the members of the board.

On motion of Alderman Manzer, seconded by Alderman Lewis, it was voted that the president be given the privilege of granting the use of the Board of Aldermen Chamber for such purposes to such organizations as he deems proper.

The president stated that he understood this vote would apply wholly to during the present municipal year.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, called by the president,
to draw jurors, all the members
having been duly notified in writing
City Hall, Somerville, November 19,
1918 - 9.15 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Robertson, Carman, Ashton, Rice, Manzer, Pride,
Berry, Lewis, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 18075
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, - Alder-
men Ahearn, Robertson, Carman, Ashton, Rice, Manzer, Pride, Berry, Lewis,
Shay, Jackson, Dearborn, vice-president Pincus and the President, -14, voting
in the affirmative; Aldermen Bell, Corwin, Hosmer, Nowell, Snow, Donnelly
and Musgrave, -7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Ash-
ton and Shay, being appointed by the president a committee for that purpose,
retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the
presence of the board.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse
jurors at the Superior Court, now in session at Cambridge, the persons so
drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the twenty-fifth day of
November, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken, and the slips or bal-
lots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Berry, being designated by the
mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. Sabato Tirella, 6 Mt. Vernon street, Machinist.
2. Arthur F. Boardman, 19 Campbell park, Floor man.
3. Walfred C. Peterson, 10 Loring street, Carpenter & Builder.
4. Edward J. Molloy, 151-A. Somerville avenue, Car inspector.
5. James J. Cassidy, 11 Pearl terrace, Brass finisher.
6. John Jack, 5 Claremon street, Plumber.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alder-
man to the mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots
to the president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the
names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly
endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplish-
ed, his honor, the mayor, retired escorted by the city messenger and the com-
mittee above named, to wit, - Aldermen Ashton and Shay.

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Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville -
November 26, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Rice,
Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Lewis, Musgrave, Shay, Dearborn and vice-
president Pincus, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 18076
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen
Ahearn, Bell, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly
Lewis, Musgrave, Shay, vice-president Pincus and the president, -15, voting
in the affirmative; Aldermen Corwin, Hosmer, Ashton, Berry, Jackson and
Dearborn, -6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk
in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from, -

Hearings

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole 18077

Otis street;

Frank A. Teele for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 61 Dover street; 18054

and

J. E. Balcom for transfer of license granted Eugene L. Russell for garage on 18056

lots #66 and 67 Weston avenue.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the
hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication, -

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

18078 Communica-
tion

Executive Department

November 26, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend the following transfers of appropriation

From Contagious Hospital to
Inspection of milk and Vinegar \$325.00

From Maintenance Central Library Account to
Maintenance Electrical Department Building.. \$275.00

Respectfully yours,

Chas. W. Eldridge, Mayor.

Tuesday, November 26, 1918.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communica-
tion

Received from the Street Commissioner the following communica-
tion,-

18079

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Office of
STREET COMMISSIONER

Somerville, Mass., November 25, 1918

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

The following new streets have been constructed as ordered:-

Burnham Street,	\$4508.10
Electric Avenue,	5454.90
Hamilton Road,	4166.09
Mason Street,	6720.37
Michigan Avenue,	4138.41
New Hampshire Avenue,	3073.89
Walter Terrace,	1875.56

Respectfully,

Asa B. Prichard,

Commissioner of Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to sub-
mit lists of assessments.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

18077 The Edison Electric illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole
Otis street;

18080 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Ed-
ison Electric illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach wires etc. to one pole Linden avenue;

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition

18081

Received petition from Albert Crocker for license to sell news-
papers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor November 27, 1918.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

18082	Milton Abagis, 19 Holland street;
18083	Avery W. Chamberlain, 14 Holland street;
18084	Guisepe Ursini, 52 Warren street;

18085 Peter Demetrie for transfer of license as common victualler granted to

Charles H. Goff, 89 Marshall street;

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For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-

Mrs. Albert H. Carrier, 59 Pearl street;	18086
Mrs. Allan Sheck, 30 Warren avenue; and	18087
Addie M. Wilson, 3 Pearl street;	18088

Somerville Auto Wheel & Body Company for license for 10 h. p. electric motor 18089
at 47 Day street;

For licenses for garages from,-

Cyril E. Gosse, 21 Pleasant avenue; and	18090
Hyman L. Toby, 38 Bradley street;	18091

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to maintain 18092
an incandescent electric sign over sidewalk at 37 Bow street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received an invitation from Alderman William J. Bell to attend the 18093 Invitation
raising of a community service flag in Magoun square, on Sunday afternoon
next, December 1st, at 3 o'clock.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,- Reports
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Ed- 18080
ison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach wires etc. to one pole Linden avenue; and
Reuben Y. Gifford et als for street lighting Powder House Boulevard; and 17767
On an order passed November 14 to consider advisability of installing spot 18070
lights where traffic officers are stationed;
reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,- Orders
Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and 18094 Agreement
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to one pole filed Dec.
of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Linden avenue, as 7, 1918.
recorded on page 423 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor November 27, 1918.

Ordered:- 18095

That adequate street lighting be installed on Powder
House boulevard between Rackard avenue and Curtis street, the expense so in-
curred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 4, 1918.

Tuesday, November 26, 1918.

18096

Ordered:-

That electric spot lights be installed at all points where traffic officers are stationed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 4, 1918.

Reports

The Committee on Finance,-

18078 On the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending transfer of appropriation, received in this board this evening; and

18036 On the application from George H. Clapp for veteran's pension; reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

18097

Ordered:-

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Contagious Hospital account	
To Inspection of Milk and Vinegar account	\$ 325.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance	
Central Library account	
to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance	
Electrical Department Building account	\$ 275.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 27, 1918.

18098

Ordered:-

George H. Clapp, a veteran of the Civil War, is hereby retired on a pension in accordance with his petition, such retirement to take effect as of October 1, 1918, the expense so incurred to be charged to Pensions account; this action being taken under the provisions of Chapter 447 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1912.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 27, 1918.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

18047 Harold F. Mills for license as an auctioneer;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

18082 Milton Abagis, 19 Holland street; and
18083 Avery W. Chamberlain, 14 Holland street;

For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-

18036 Mrs. Albert H. Currier, 59 Pearl street;
18087 Mrs. Allan Sheck, 30 Warren avenue; and
18088 Addie M. Wilson, 3 Pearl street;

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Peter Mavros for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Sarkes 18051
Gouglian, 63 Union square;

Peter Demetrie for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Charles 18085
H. Goff, 89 Marshall street;

reported recommending that such licenses and transfers of licenses be granted.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Henry Blewett & Son, for license for 2 electric motors of 17992
7½ h. p. each, at 355 Summer street; and
Frank A. Teele for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 61 18054
Dover street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the approval of the commissioner of electric lines and lights.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to main- 18092
tain incandescent electric light sign over sidewalk at 37
Bow street, reported recommending that such license be
granted subject to a bond for \$5,000. filed by the Edison
Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to protect the city
from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 27, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

Reports

Domenico Bertoli for transfer of license granted to Savino Oriani, 575 Som- 18052
erville avenue, to keep open place of business on the Lord's
day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and
fruit, reported leave to withdraw; and

J. E. Balcom for transfer of license for garage granted to Eugene L. Russell 18056
on lots #66 and 67 Weston avenue, reported leave to withdraw
at own request.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Works, on the communication from the 18079
street commissioner relative to the construction of sundry streets, received
in this board this evening, submitted the accompanying lists of assessments.

Report

Accepted.

The lists of highway betterment assessments submitted with the
foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the
laying out as public ways of,*

Assessments

Burnham street, from Broadway to Powder House Boulevard;
Electric avenue, from Packard avenue to Mason street;
Hamilton road, from North street to Russell road;
Mason street, from Broadway to Powder House boulevard;

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Michigan avenue, from Broadway to Pennsylvania avenue;
New Hampshire avenue, from Pennsylvania avenue to Mystic
avenue; and
Walter terrace, from Walter street to its dead end;

as recorded on pages 155 to 167 of Volume 2 of the Records of Highway Betterment Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were
 Adopted.

Approved by the mayor Nov. 27, 1918.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

Alderman Pride offered the following order,-

18099

Ordered:-

That an incandescent light of suitable candle power, to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, be installed in the rear of the Proctor schoolhouse, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 27, 1918.

Order

Alderman Shay offered the following order,-

18100

Ordered:-

That an incandescent light of suitable candle power, to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, be installed between the Prescott schoolhouse and the East Junior High School, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 27, 1918.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Jason M. Carson
 Asst. City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
December 12, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman,
Ashton, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Musgrave, Shay,
Jackson, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 18101
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen
Corwin, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Berry, Lewis, Mus-
grave, Dearborn, vice-president Pincus and the President,-14, voting in the
affirmative; Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Robertson, Ashton, Donnelly, Shay and
Jackson,-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Berry presiding.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in
the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-
Gulf Refining Company for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 5 Roland St; 18053
For licenses for garages from,-

Hearings

Cyril E. Gosse, 21 Pleasant avenue; and 18090
Frank E. Merrill, 47 Fairmount avenue; (for two additional 18102
automobiles;)

No persons appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were
closed.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications:-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

18105 Communica-
tion

Executive Department

December 12, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend the following transfers of appropriations:

From Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance \$1400
and from Highways, Care of Trees 1200
To Highways, Maintenance \$2600.

From Poor Department, Miscellaneous
To Poor Department, City Home \$1000.

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From Fire Department
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance
Fire Buildings \$300.

From Workmens compensation
To City Messengers Department \$125.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Resignation 18104 Resignation, dated December 4, 1918, of Edward M. Bickford, as a reserve police officer to take effect at once, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Request 18105 Request from Captain John T. Coneeny for retirement from the fire department.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Resignation 18106 Resignation of Alfred S. Macomber as a member of the fire department to take effect December 15, 1918, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation on the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

Invitation 18107 Invitation from Alfred L. West, Chairman Committee on Meetings for the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, to attend mass meeting for Red Cross membership drive to be held at High School Hall, at 3.30 P. M. Sunday next.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition 18108 Received petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Sunnyside avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

18109 William E. Musgrave for license as an auctioneer;

18110 Charles H. Tibbetts for license for 2 additional pool tables at 253 Elm St;

18111 Damiano Santoro for transfer of license granted to Amos Bertacchini for 4 pool tables at 590-592 Somerville avenue;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

18112 Jacob Adams, 277 Beacon street, 15 h. p;

18113 Joseph Grossman, 508 Columbia street, 10 h. p;

18114 Levi Gollon for license to collect junk;

18115 Israel M. Alpert, 285 Beacon street, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confection-

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ery, soda water and fruit;

For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-

Catherine Dixon, 109 Pearl street;	18116
Mabel G. Elder, 41 Elm street; and	18117
Susan F. Sheridan, 19 Day street;	18118

For licenses for garages from,-

Fresh Pond Ice Company, 321 Washington street;	18119
Ernest B. Knowles, 54 Putnam street;	18120
Frank E. Merrill, 47 Fairmount avenue;	18102
James B. Monahan, 29-31 Barton street; and	18121
Willis A. Place, 3-A. Everett avenue;	18122

Peter Mavros for permission to maintain a sign over the sidewalk at 63 18123

Union square;

Ramiro S. Ramos for permission to maintain a barber pole on the sidewalk at 18124

11 Medina Bldg., Davis square;

J. W. McCarthy Co. for permission to blast concrete, rock or stone at the 18125

Clarendon Hill Car Barns, with dynamite;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from Florence E. Robinson et als for abatement 18126 Petition
on assessments for construction of Electric avenue and Mason street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of 18108 Report
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Ed-
ison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires
etc. to one pole Sunnyside avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Order

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and 18127
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to one pole
of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Sunnyside avenue,
as recorded on page 425 of Volume 3 of the Records of Roles & Wires of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 13, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

Reports

William E. Musgrave for license as an auctioneer; 18108

Charles H. Tibbetts for license for 2 additional pool tables at 253 Elm St; 18120

For licenses to collect junk from,-

Harry Blumsack; and	18123
Levi Gollon;	18124

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18115 Israel M. Alpert, 285 Beacon street, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-

18116 Catherine Dixon, 109 Pearl street;
18117 Mabel G. Elder, 41 Elm street; and
18118 Susan F. Sheridan, 19 Day street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

18111 Damiano Santoro for transfer of license granted to Amos Bertacchini for 4 pool tables at 590-592 Somerville avenue, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted.

18053 Gulf Refining Company for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 5 Roland street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the commissioner of electric lines and lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

18055 Walter T. Cunningham, 1256 Broadway, 2 automobiles; and
18102 Frank E. Merrill, 47 Fairmount avenue, 2 additional automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

18090 Cyril E. Gosse for license for garage for three automobiles at 21 Pleasant avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District. Building to be of strictly first class construction.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 13, 1918.

Report

18124 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Ramiro S. Ramos for permission for barber pole on the sidewalk at 11 Medina Building, Davis square, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Report accepted and license granted.

Presented to the mayor Dec. 13, 1918. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Report

18091 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Hyman L. Toby for license for garage at 38 Bradley street, reported leave to with-

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draw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property, on orders as follows,-

Reports

Order passed December 13, 1917 to consider advisability of constructing a 16956
building connecting the Prescott schoolhouse with the annex;
 and

Order passed December 27, 1917, to consider advisability of setting out shade 16988
trees;

reported recommending no action necessary.

Order passed July 26, 1917 to consider advisability of installing sanitary 16526
arrangements in Engine House No. 2; and

On the communication from his honor, the mayor, requesting authority to sell 18039
buildings at 17-19 Bolton street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,-

Orders

Ordered:- 18128

That adequate sanitary arrangements be installed in
Engine #2 House at the corner of Broadway and Cross street, the expense so
 incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire
 Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 13, 1918.

Ordered:- 18129

His honor the mayor is hereby authorized to sell the
buildings consisting of a dwelling house and store at Nos. 17-19 Bolton
street, on property acquired by the city in 1917 for a yard for the George L.
Baxter school, at such price and on such terms as he may deem expedient; the
proceeds to be credited to Revenue account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 13, 1918.

The Committee on Public Safety, on resignations as follows,-

Reports

Resignation of George A. Givan as a call man in the fire department; and 18040

Resignation of Edward M. Bickford as a reserve police officer; 18104

reported recommending that such resignations be accepted.

Reports accepted and resignations accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on orders as follows,-

Reports

Order passed January 11, 1917 to consider advisability of establishing traf- 15192

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fic regulations;

15193 Order passed January 11, 1917 to consider advisability of making Webster avenue a one-way street, between Union square and Prospect street;

16467 Order passed July 12, 1917 to consider advisability of recommending an immediate addition to reserve traffic squad; and

16996 Order passed December 27, 1917 to consider advisability of stationing traffic officers;

reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Finance,-

17900 On the petition of Charles C. Folsom, general agent of the overseers of the poor, for retirement from active service; and

18103 On the communication from his honor, the mayor, received this evening, recommending transfers of appropriations;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

18130 Ordered:-

Chapter 135 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1918 entitled "An Act to Authorize the City of Somerville to Retire and Pension Charles C. Folsom" is hereby accepted by the city council of said city.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 13, 1918.

18131 Ordered:-

Under authority of Chapter 135 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year ¹⁹¹⁸ entitled "An Act to Authorize the City of Somerville to Retire and Pension Charles C. Folsom", said Charles C. Folsom, General Agent of the Overseers of the Poor is hereby retired to date from December 28, 1918, at his request, at an annual pension of eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars, payable in equal monthly payments for the remainder of his life; the expense so incurred to be charged to Pensions account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 13, 1918.

18132 Ordered:-

That transfers of appropriations be made as fol-

lows:-

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From Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance account	\$1400.
and from Highways, Care of Trees account	1200.
To Highways, Maintenance account	\$2600.
From Poor Department, Miscellaneous account	
to Poor Department, City Home account	\$1000.
From Fire Department account	
to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance	
Fire Buildings account	\$300.
From Workmen's Compensation account	
to City Messenger's Department account	\$125.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 13, 1918.

The Committee on Finance, on the petition from members of the 17898 Report
fire department for increase of salaries, reported recommending that the
maximum salaries of members of the fire department be reached at the begin-
ning of the third year of service instead of the fifth year, and said com-
mittee recommended the adoption of the accompanying order.

Aldermen Carman, Donnelly and Robertson, members of said commit- 17898A.
tee, dissented from the report of the committee and submitted a minority
report recommending that such petition be considered by the board of alder-
men acting as a committee of the whole.

Minority report substituted for majority report by yea and nay
vote; Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Robertson, Carman, Rice, Donnelly, Lewis, Mus-
grave, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus, -12, voting in the
affirmative; Aldermen Corwin, Hosmer, Nowell, Ashton, Snow, Manzer, Pride
and Berry, -8, voting in the negative; the President not voting.

Minority report accepted.

The motion of Alderman Carman, seconded by Alderman Berry, that Motion
the board go into executive session, was amended on motion of Alderman Shay,
seconded by Alderman Pincus, and it was voted that the board go into commit-
tee of the whole.

The board then went into committee of the whole.

The vice-president, Alderman Pincus, presiding.

After an informal discussion of the recommendations of the com-
mittee on finance in the matter of increases of salaries of members of the
fire department, the committee rose making no report to the board of alder-
men.

In Board of Aldermen, president Webster, presiding.

Motion of Alderman Carman, seconded by Alderman Ashton, that the Motion
board go into executive session, lost.

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MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Notice

There being no objection, Alderman Robertson gave notice at this time that at the next meeting of the board, he intends to offer a motion to amend the rules of the board of aldermen by adding in article 1, section 1, at the end of the second paragraph, the words "he shall at any time call such a meeting upon written request of a majority of all the members of the board."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Ashton, seconded by Alderman Carman, it was voted that the board go into executive session for consideration of matter of fire department salaries.

After the close of the executive session, the president, Alderman Webster presiding.

Order

The following order submitted with the majority report of the committee on finance, was offered by the president.

18133

Ordered:-

Salaries of all permanent members of the fire department below the rank of engineman are hereby fixed as follows:

for first year's service, each, \$1,200.00;

for second year's service, each, \$1,300.00;

for subsequent service, each, \$1,400.00;

the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read once and passed to a second reading. Received its second reading and adopted by rising vote of 11 in the affirmative to 7 in the negative.

Presented to the mayor, Dec. 13, 1918 and approved by him Dec. 23, 1918.

Report

17933

The Committee on Finance, on petition from members of the police department for increase of salaries, reported recommending that the salaries of members of police department remain as they are.

17934

Aldermen Carman, Donnelly and Robertson, members of said committee, dissented from the report of said committee and submitted a minority report, recommending that such petition be considered by the board of aldermen acting as a committee of the whole.

Substitution of minority report for majority report lost, by rising vote of 8 in the affirmative to 13 in the negative.

Report accepted.

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The Committee on Finance, on the petition of fire department officers for increase of pay, reported recommending that the salaries of officers in the fire department, remain as they are. Report

Aldermen Carman, Donnelly and Robertson, members of said committee, dissented from the report of the committee, and submitted a minority report recommending that such petition be considered by the board of aldermen acting as a committee of the whole. 18037A

Substitution of minority report for majority report lost.

Acceptance of report lost.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Rice offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18134

Salaries of all permanent members of the fire department below the rank of lieutenant are hereby fixed beginning the first day of January 1919, as follows:

for first year's service, each, \$1200.00

for second year's service, each, \$1350.00

for subsequent service, each \$1500.00

Enginemen, each \$1550.00

the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read once and passed to a second reading by rising vote of 12 in the affirmative to 8 in the negative. Received its second reading. Final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Ashton, under section 15 of the city charter.

Alderman Carman offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

18135

Salaries of patrolmen in the police department are hereby fixed beginning the first day of January 1919, as follows:

for first year's service, each, per day, \$3.30;

for second year's service, each, per day, \$3.70;

for subsequent service, each, per day, \$4.10;

the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Ashton under section 15 of the city charter.

Ordered:-

18136

Salaries of officers of the fire department are hereby fixed beginning the first day of January 1919, as follows:

captains, each, \$1,900. per year;

master mechanic, \$1,900. per year;

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Lieutenants, each, \$1,700. per year;
the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on
objection of Alderman Ashton under section 15 of the city charter.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Pincus, seconded by Alderman Dearborn, it
was voted that the president appoint a special committee of three members
to arrange for a Christmas celebration of the board to be held at the next
regular meeting.

The president stated that he will appoint this committee at a
later date and will notify them.

(The president appointed December 13, 1918, as such committee,
Aldermen Pincus, Dearborn and Berry.)

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, called by the President,
to declare result of city election;
all the members having been duly
notified in writing,-City Hall,
Somerville, December 16, 1918 -
8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer,
Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Musgrave, Shay, Dearborn and vice-president
Pincus present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 18137
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Alder-
men Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry,
Lewis, Musgrave, Shay, Dearborn, vice-president Pincus and the President-15,
voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Carman, Ashton and
Jackson,-6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, having examined the returns 18138 Report
of votes cast in the several voting precincts of the city at the election
held therein December 10, 1918, and having compared said returns with the
city clerk's record thereof on pages 36 to 38 inclusive, of volume 3 of the
Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reported that the said re-
turns are in due form and the said record agrees therewith, and that as the
result of said election as appears by said record, officers of the city for
the ensuing municipal year have been elected as follows:-

MAYOR

Charles W. Eldridge

ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE

Justin P. Nowell	of ward one
James J. Comfort	of ward two
John M. Webster	of ward three
Charles H. Manzer	of ward four
William J. Bell	of ward five
Enoch B. Robertson	of ward six
Eugene M. Carman	of ward seven

WARD ALDERMEN

Ralph H. Hosmer and James J. Shay	of ward one
Peter F. Donnelly and Robert C. Harris	of ward two
William C. Abbott and George A. Berry	of ward three
Richard L. Rice and Walter H. Snow	of ward four
Fred Allen and Alfred M. Pride	of ward five
Almon F. Heald and John E. Locatelli	of ward six
Hiram N. Dearborn and Wilbur F. Lewis	of ward seven

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 2 YEARS

Monday, December 16, 1918.

Winnifred P. Davis	of ward one
Christopher J. Muldoon, Jr.	of ward two
Oscar W. Coddington	of ward three
Frank H. Holmes	of ward four
Blanche E. Herbert	of ward five
William M. Morrison	of ward six
Herbert Cholerton	of ward seven

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1 YEAR (to fill vacancies)

Edgar F. Sewall	of ward four
Paul S. Burns	of ward six

Also that the following is a statement of the number of votes cast at said election, on the question,

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?"

Number of "Yes" votes ----- 690
Number of "No" votes ----- 1935

Wilbur F. Lewis)
Richard L. Rice) Committee on
Enoch B. Robertson) Legislative
Ralph H. Hosmer) Matters

Accepted.

Order The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

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Ordered:-

The result of the election held in this city December 10, 1918, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 36 to 38 inclusive, of volume 3 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, and as stated in the report of the committee on legislative matters made this day;

and it is further

ORDERED:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to notify the mayor-elect and the members-elect of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1919 to assemble in the High School Auditorium, Monday, January 6, 1919, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of inaugurating the City Government for the ensuing municipal year; and it is further

ORDERED:-

His honor, the Mayor, is hereby requested to make all necessary arrangements for such inauguration.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 16, 1918.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
December 26, 1918 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Ashton, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Musgrave, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Musgrave, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn, vice-president Pincus and the President, -19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Corwin and Ashton, -2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions, -
For licenses each for 10 h. p. electric motor from, -

Joseph Grossman, 508 Columbia street; and	18113
Somerville Auto Wheel & Body Co., 47 Day street;	18089

For licenses for garages from, -

Fresh Pond Ice Co., 321 Washington street; and	18119
Ernest B. Knowles, 54 Putnam street.	18120

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Snow and Musgrave, being appointed by the president a committee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of January next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the sixth day of January, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken, and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Ahearn, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

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1. Eugene W. Miller, 15 High street, Inspector;
2. Clarence L. Stay, 18 Fenwick street, Buyer;
3. Timothy J. Murphy, 14 Marion street, Freight Clerk;
4. Louis P. Berthrong, 27 Whitfield road, Salesman;
5. C. Roy Pipe, 62 Liberty avenue, Architect;
6. Joseph F. Malone, 35 Pearson road, Clerk.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired escorted by the city messenger and the committee above named, to wit, - Aldermen Snow and Musgrave.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications

Communica- 18141
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

December 21, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith without my approval, permit granted by your Honorable Board December 12, 1918 and presented to me by the City Clerk December 13, 1918, to Ramiro S. Ramos to Maintain a Barber Pole on the sidewalk at 11 Medina Building, Davis Square.

My reason for this action is that Section 31 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 provides that no person shall place or keep any stall, booth, or other erection ***** on any sidewalk ***** without permission obtained from the Board of Aldermen and your Honorable Board has consistently refused all permits of similar kinds.

Furthermore this pole, if erected, will project at least eighteen inches from the building, and from a danger standpoint I feel that an erection of this kind in this particular location is not desirable.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Permit 18124

The permit to Ramiro S. Ramos to maintain a barber pole on sidewalk at 11 Medina Building, Davis Square, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and granting of license, the objection of his honor

Thursday, December 26, 1918.

the mayor, to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by unanimous yea and nay votes.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

18142 Communica-
tion

Executive Department

December 26, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend the following transfers of appropriation to the several accounts, in order that all outstanding bills may be paid.

From Inspection of Animals and Provisions
to City Messengers Department \$3.00

From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance
Municipal Building,
To Public Buildings Department, Commissioner
of Buildings \$140.00

From City Clerk's Department,
To Election Expenses, City Clerk \$85.00

From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance
Sewer Buildings,
To Public Buildings Department, Police
Buildings \$40.00

From Highways, Maintenance,
To Highways, Care of Trees \$40.00

From Contagious Hospital,
To Health Department \$85.00

From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance
Municipal Buildings,
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance
Contagious Hospital \$365.00

From Police Department,
To Sanitary Department \$2,230.00

From Assessors Department,
To Sidewalks, Maintenance \$610.00

From Highways, Maintenance,
To Highways, Street Sprinkling \$130.00

From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance,
Central Library,
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance,
City Home Buildings \$340.00

From State Aid,
To Soldiers Relief \$430.00

From School Teachers Salaries,
To School Contingent \$130.00

From State Aid,
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance
School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries \$550.00

From School Teachers Salaries,
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance
School Buildings, Fuel and Light \$7,180.00

From State Aid,
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance
School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds \$800.00

From Water Works Extension,
To Interest \$3,874.97

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From Building Connection, Forster Schoolhouse,
To Field House, Somerville Field \$14.75

From Excess and Deficiency,
To Tellers Overs and Shorts \$69.28

From Excess and Deficiency,
To Real Estate Liens \$18.31

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment 18143

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Ernest L. Eddy as a public weigher for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments 18144

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of Henry H. Stevens and Blair A. Steeves, as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Report 18145

Report of planning board in reference to proposed honor roll, with accompanying plan.

Referred to special committee on Soldiers' Memorial.

Report 18146

Report of planning board for use of Mystic River for ship building purposes.

Communication 18147

Communication from Somerville Medical Society requesting a hearing on the matter of its recommendation for change in the department of health.

Communication 18148

Communication from the Board of Trade relative to appointment of committee on soldiers' memorial.

Referred to next board of aldermen.

Communication 18149

Communication from Lieutenant George W. Pratt extending greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Notice 18150

Notice of claim of Mary A. Winship, by her attorneys, Hughes & Brine, for injuries sustained by her on Highland avenue at the corner of Trull Lane, December 9, 1918.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses for pool tables from,-

18151
18152

Constantino Carpenzano, 78 Broadway, 1;
Thomas Flynn, 36 Broadway, 2; and

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Leon P. Hobbs, Hobbs Buildings, Davis square, 6 additional; 18153
 Ellen E. McGovern for license to conduct lodging house at 11 Stickney avenue; 18154
 For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of

ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

William Nester & Co., 54-A. Holland street; and 18155
 John W. Pickering, 93-A. Cross street; 18156

Stanisla DiCampo for transfer of license to keep open place of business on 18157
 the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda
 water and fruit from 42 Medford street to 10 Medford street;

Dorothy Dolloff for transfer of license for garage granted to Mabel P. Brig- 18158
 ham at 65 Highland road;

B. F. Yavner for license for second hand furniture shop at 158 Washington St; 18159
 For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-

William J. Emerson, 82 Broadway; 18160
 Highland Trust Company, 52 Union square; and 18161
 Samuel L. Terhune, Jr., 251 Elm street; 18162

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions for garages from,-

Petitions

P. Hurley, 94-96 & lots A & B Grant street; and 18163
 August Young, 593 Somerville avenue. 18164

Referred to next board of aldermen.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Ward Seven Memorial Committee for permission to erect tablet in Davis square 18165
 in honor of men in U. S. service;

The Thos. O'Connell Mfg. Co. for driveway at 44 Park street. 18166

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of claim from William J. March for damage to 18167
 property 42 Ash avenue, on December 5, 1918. Notice

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-

Reports

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

1 pole Otis street; and 18077
 1 pole School street; 18033

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permis- 18046
 sion to remove three poles School street, from Medford
 street to the Boston & Maine Railroad; and

On an order passed April 11 to consider installing street light corner of 17804
 South street and Willow place;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Thursday, December 26, 1919.

Orders

Agreements
filed Jan.
6, 1919.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,-

Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminat-
ing Company of Boston for,-

18168 1 pole Otis street; and
18169 1 pole School street; and

the order as follows:-

18170 Ordered:- On its petition therefor, dated November 14, 1918,
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts is hereby
granted permission to remove three (3) poles belonging to said corporation
situated on School street, from Medford street to B. & M. R. R. bridge,
#164/21-22-23, and the locations for said three poles are hereby revoked;
as recorded on pages 427 to 431 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires
of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 27, 1918.

18171 Ordered:-

That an electric street light of suitable candle
power be installed at the corner of South street and Willow place, the ex-
pense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 27, 1918.

Report

18143 The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the
mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Ernest L. Eddy as a public
weigher for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointment
having been received in this board and referred to said committee this even-
ing, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Report

18142 The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the
mayor, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening,
recommending transfers of appropriations, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

18172 Ordered:-

That transfers of appropriations be made as fol-
lows:-

From Inspection of Animals and Provisions	
To City Messenger's Department -----	\$3.00
From P.B.D. Maintenance Municipal Buildings	
To P.B.D. Commissioner of Public Buildings -----	140.00
From City Clerk's Department	
To Election Expenses, City Clerk -----	85.00

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From P.B.D Maintenance Sewer Buildings	
To P.B.D. Maintenance Police Buildings -----	40.00
From Highways Maintenance	
To Highways, Care of Trees -----	40.00
From Contagious Hospital	
To Health Department -----	85.00
From P.B.D. Maintenance Municipal Buildings	
To P.B.D. Maintenance Contagious Hospital -----	365.00
From Police Department	
To Sanitary Department -----	2230.00
From Assessors' Department	
To Sidewalks Maintenance -----	610.00
From Highways, Maintenance	
To Highways Street Sprinkling -----	130.00
From P.B.D. Maintenance Central Library	
To P.B.D. Maintenance City Home Buildings -----	340.00
From State Aid	
To Soldiers' Relief -----	430.00
From School Teachers' Salaries	
To School Contingent -----	130.00
From State Aid	
To P.B.D. Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries --	550.00
From School Teachers' Salaries	
To P.B.D. Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel and Light -----	7180.00
From State Aid	
To P.B.D. Maintenance School Buildings, Bldgs. & Grounds -----	800.00
From Water Works Extension	
To Interest -----	3874.97
From Building Connection, Forster Schoolhouse	
To Field House, Somerville Field -----	14.75
From Excess and Deficiency	
To Tellers Overs and Shorts -----	69.28
From Excess and Deficiency	
To Real Estate Liens -----	18.31

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 27, 1918.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions,-ReportsFor licenses for pool tables from,-

Constantino Carpenzano, 78 Broadway, 1; and	18151
Leon P. Hobbs, Hobbs Building, Davis square, 6 additional;	18153

Ellen E. McGoven for license to conduct lodging house at 11 Stickney avenue; 18154

B. F. Yavner for license for second hand furniture shop at 158 Washington St; 18159

reported recommending that such licenses be granted. .

Stanisla DiCampo for transfer of license to keep open place of business on 18157

the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery,
soda water and fruit from 42 Medford street to 10 Medford
street; and

Dorothy Dolloff for transfer of license for garage for one automobile at 65 18158

Highland road, granted to Mabel P. Brigham;

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.

For licenses, each for an electric motor of 10 h. p. from,-

Joseph Grossman, 508 Columbia street; and	18113
Somerville Auto Wheel & Body Co., 47 Day street;	18089

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject
to the approval of the commissioner of electric lines and
lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

Mrs. Dorothy Dolloff, 65 Highland road, for one additional	17965
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18119 automobile;
Fresh Pond Ice Company, 321 Washington street, for 12 au-
tomobiles; and
18120 Ernest B. Knowles, 54 Putnam street, for 3 automobiles;
reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject
to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations
of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan
District.

For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

Bond filed
Feb. 20, 1919.
Bond filed
Jan. 8, 1919
Bond filed
Feb. 4, 1919

18160 William J. Emerson, 82 Broadway;
18161 Highland Trust Co., 52 Union square;
18123 Peter Mavros, 63 Union square; and
18162 Samuel L. Terhune, Jr., 251 Elm street;
reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject
to a bond for five hundred dollars being filed with the city
treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or lia-
bility.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission and transfer of
licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 27, 1918.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

18152 Thomas Flynn for license for two pool tables at 36 Broadway;

For licenses for garages from,-

18121 James B. Monahan, 29-31 Barton street; and
18122 Willis A. Place, 3-A Everett avenue; and

18020 Bay State Auto Exchange & Repair Co. Inc., for transfer of license granted
to Samuel Graham for garage at 299 Broadway;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Public Safety,-

18105 On the request from John T. Coneeny of the fire department for retirement,
reported an order; and

18030 On an order passed October 24 to consider advisability of providing new motor
ambulance for the police department, reported recommending
no action necessary.

Accepted.

Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

18173 Ordered:-

Whereas, John T. Coneeny, a captain in the fire
department, has performed faithful service in that department for a period of
not less than twenty years and is incapacitated for further useful service
in the department, and subject to the approval of the mayor and board of

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aldermen has been retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll by the chief of the department in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 453 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1912, and a certificate has been given by the City Physician as required by said chapter, it is hereby

ORDERED:

That such retirement be approved to take effect January 1, 1919, the expense so incurred to be charged to pensions account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 27, 1918.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor 18144 Report the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Henry H. Stevens and Blair A. Steeves as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Service, on an order passed September 26 17978 Report relative to the Oak square-Spring Hill car service, submitted a letter from the Boston Elevated Railway Company and recommended that same be referred to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted and referred to next board of aldermen.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,- Reports Florence E. Robinson et als for abatement of assessments for construction of 18126

Electric avenue and Mason street, reported recommending that same be referred to next board of aldermen.

Ward Seven Memorial Committee for permission to erect tablet in Davis square 18165 in honor of men in U. S. service; and

The Thos. O'Connell Mfg. Co. for driveway at 44 Park street; 18166 reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows;-

Ordered:-

18174

Permission is hereby granted to William Eden, Harold Welch, Frank Sexton, Joseph E. Howard, Philip Dussault and Robert H. Townsend to erect a tablet in accordance with the petition of the Ward Seven Memorial Committee in Davis square near the railroad location of the Boston and Maine

Orders

Thursday, December 26, 1918.

Railroad about half way between Holland street and College avenue, the exact location and manner of erection and maintenance to be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Streets.

This permission is granted subject to revocation at any time at the pleasure of the mayor and board of aldermen.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 27, 1918.

18175

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of The Thos. O'Connell Mfg. Co., 44 Park street, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Streets, when said company shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 27, 1918.

Report

18176

Received the following report,-

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of erecting a memorial to the men from Somerville who took part in the German war submits the following report:-

While memory serves, the present generation will be ever-mindful of the valor of the men from Somerville who served in the war with Germany.

Their prowess and fortitude have carved deep in the hearts of their fellow-citizens a consciousness of love and gratitude that no outward symbol can attest.

Your committee is, nevertheless, of the unanimous opinion that there should be erected on Central Hill or some other suitable site a memorial there to stand as an evidence of the glorious part the valiant men from Somerville had in bringing about a righteous victory and peace.

Your committee recommends that this report be referred to the Board of Aldermen of 1919 with the suggestion that a special committee on memorial be appointed, to consider further this matter.

Maurice F. Ahearn, Chairman.
Richard L. Rice
Eugene M. Carman
William J. Bell
Enoch B. Robertson
George A. Berry
Justin P. Nowell

Accepted and referred to next Board of Aldermen.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Orders

The orders received as unfinished business from the last regular meeting, as follows:-

Thursday, December 26, 1918.

Ordered:- Salaries of all permanent members of the fire de- 18134
partment below the rank of lieutenant are hereby fixed beginning the first
day of January 1919, as follows:

for first year's service, each, \$1200.00
for second year's service, each, \$1350.00
for subsequent service, each, \$1500.00
Enginemen, each \$1550.00

the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Ordered:- Salaries of patrolmen in the police department are 18135
hereby fixed beginning the first day of January 1919, as follows:

for first year's service, each, per day, \$3.30;
for second year's service, each, per day, \$3.70;
for subsequent service, each, per day, \$4.10;

the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

Ordered:- Salaries of officers of the fire department are 18136
hereby fixed beginning the first day of January 1919, as follows:

captains, each, \$1,900; per year;
master mechanic, \$1,900. per year;
Lieutenants, each, \$1,700. per year;

the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Final action upon which was postponed until the next meeting on objection of
Alderman Ashton under section 15 of the city charter, received action as fol-
lows:-

Final action postponed for at least one week, on objections of
Aldermen Ashton, Hosmer, Nowell, Snow and Pride, under section 15 of the city
charter.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18176¹/₂

Salaries of Officers of the police department are
hereby fixed beginning the first day of January 1919, as follows:

Captain, \$2,100. per year;
Lieutenants, each, \$1,900. per year;
Sergeants, each, \$1,700. per year;

the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on
objection of Alderman Ashton under section 15 of the city charter.

Alderman Shay offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18177

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is here-
by requested to consider the advisability of installing an electric light of
suitable candle power in front of #32 Broadway.

Adopted.

President Webster offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

18178

A settlement is hereby authorized of the claim of

Thursday, December 26, 1918.

Mary J. Deady for injuries received on or about April 28, 1917, by reason of an alleged defect in Somerville avenue, for a sum not exceeding twelve hundred (1200) dollars, the sum so expended to be charged to Damage to Persons and Property account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 27, 1918.

18179

Ordered:-

All revenue accounts open on December 31, 1918 are hereby closed into Excess and Deficiency account with the exception of the sum of \$5,269.50 in General Appropriations account balance which it is hereby ordered shall be carried forward to the credit of Interest account for 1919, said amount being the sum required to meet interest payments due in 1919 on temporary loans of 1918.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor Dec. 27, 1918.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Robertson, seconded by Alderman Dearborn, it was voted to adjourn until Thursday next, January 2, 1919, at eight P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.